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10. Reimbursement for transportation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the commissioner shall reimburse 90% of the expenditures of the year immediately prior to the year of allocation. These expenditures shall be computed by adding the actual costs for the first half of that year to the total estimated costs that will be incurred for the 2nd half of that year as reported by any municipality for providing the transportation of school children to and from schools other than public schools, except such schools as are operated for profit in whole or in part. A municipality shall be limited to 90% of the estimated costs, as adjusted by the commissioner, or 90% of the actual expenditure, whichever is less. The total amount reimbursed under this subsection shall not exceed the level of funds appropriated for this item under section 3747, subsection 4.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT to Increase the Number of Teachers Allowable in Certain Administrative Units under the Education Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

- Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 151, sub-§ 4, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 571, § 15, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
- 4. Less than 35 teachers. If an administrative unit or a supervisory union employs less than 35 teachers and, because of geographic location or other circumstances, it is not practicable to combine it with other administrative units to form a supervisory unit as authorized in this section, the board of directors or the school committee may provide supervisory service, subject to the approval of the commissioner, in one of the following ways:
 - A. The administrative unit or supervisory union may employ a qualified person to serve as superintendent of schools and as a supervising principal;
 - B. The administrative unit or supervisory union may contract with another district or union for supervisory services; or
 - C. The administrative unit or supervisory union may employ a qualified agent to fulfill supervisory needs.
- Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 151, sub-§ 5, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 783, § 1, is repealed.