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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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AT THE

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B. The sending administrative unit shall charge the payments to the same account as that of secondary school transportation.

6. Town of Cumberland. The Town of Cumberland may pay the tuition, and, in addition, conveyance or board, subject to the regulations of the school committee, of any student whose parent or guardian resides on Chebeague Island for attendance at any approved secondary school.

7. Superintendents return; approval. When any administrative unit is required to pay and has paid board for a student attending a secondary school under this section the superintendent of schools of the unit shall annually make a return, under oath, to the commissioner on a form provided for that purpose before the first day of September, for the preceding school year stating the name of the student, the exact residence of the student, the amount of board paid by the administrative unit for the student and the name and location of the school the student attended.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 634

S. P. 720 — L. D. 1870

AN ACT to Allow School Districts to Account for Federally-subsidized Pupils as Residents of the District and not of the Municipality in which they Reside.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, school budgets must be prepared before July 1st; and

Whereas, the proposed legislation could affect the cost-sharing relationships among towns in a district and between towns and the State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

20 MRSA § 305, 6th ¶, Alternate Method B, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 571, § 23, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence, a new sentence to read:

For the purposes of this chapter only, districts may elect to consider pupils residing on land under the control of the Federal Government, or any agency

thereof, or on a federal military reservation, who are eligible under United States Public Law 874, as residents of the district but not as residents of any member municipality in the district's cost-sharing agreement under this method.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 10, 1980

CHAPTER 635

H. P. 1646 — L. D. 1756

AN ACT Relating to Maine Educational Advisory Organizations.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 5104, sub-§ 7, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 637, § 1, is amended to read:

These services may be provided in the school attended by the nonpublic school pupil receiving the services; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 5104, sub-§ 8, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 637, § 1, is amended to read:

8. Tests and scoring services. Providing for the use by pupils attending nonpublic elementary and secondary schools within the municipality or a district the standardized tests and scoring services which are in use in the public schools serving that municipality or district ; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 5104, sub-§ 9 is enacted to read:

9. Advisory organizations. For obtaining the services of educational advisory organizations. The Legislature recognizes the Maine School Management Association and the Maine School Boards Association as such nonprofit advisory organizations, and declares these associations to be instrumentalities of their member school administrative units, municipal and quasi-municipal corporations, with their assets upon their dissolution to be delivered to the Secretary of State to be held in custody for the municipalities of the State. Such educational advisory organizations may receive federal grants or contributions for their activities with respect to the solution of local problems.

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