

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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tuition charge is computed. ~~For the 2008-2009 school year only, a school administrative unit is not required to pay an insured value factor greater than 5% of the school's tuition rate per student, unless the legislative body of the school administrative unit votes to authorize its school board to pay a higher insured value factor that is no greater than 10% of the school's tuition rate per student. Beginning in From school year 2009-2010 to school year 2013-2014, a school administrative unit is not required to pay an insured value factor greater than 5% of the school's tuition rate or \$500 per student, whichever is less, unless the legislative body of the school administrative unit votes to authorize its school board to pay a higher insured value factor that is no greater than 10% of the school's tuition rate per student. For the 2014-2015 school year, a school administrative unit is not required to pay an insured value factor greater than 6% of the school's tuition rate per student, unless the legislative body of the school administrative unit votes to authorize its school board to pay a higher insured value factor that is no greater than 10% of the school's tuition rate per student. Beginning in the 2015-2016 school year, a school administrative unit is not required to pay an insured value factor greater than the amount of the prior school year's insured value factor adjusted by a percentage equal to the percentage change in the state share percentage of the total cost of funding public education in the prior school year as determined by section 15671, subsection 7, paragraph C as compared to the applicable percentage for the current school year. In no case may the insured value factor be less than 6% or greater than 10% of the school's tuition rate per student, unless the legislative body of the school administrative unit votes to authorize its school board to pay an insured value factor that exceeds the amount otherwise permitted by this subsection by no more than 5% of the school's tuition rate per student.~~

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15683-A, as amended by PL 2011, c. 655, Pt. C, §7, is further amended to read:

§15683-A. Total debt service allocation

For each school administrative unit, that unit's total debt service allocation is that unit's debt service costs as defined in section 15672, subsection 2-A. Each school administrative unit's total debt service allocation must include the portion of the tuition cost applicable to the insured value factor for the base year computed under section 5806 ~~limited to an insured value factor no greater than 5% for each eligible student. Beginning in school year 2014-2015, each school administrative unit's total debt service allocation must include the portion of the tuition cost applicable to the insured value factor for the base year computed under section 5806 limited to an insured value factor no greater than the percentage established in section 5806, excluding any higher percentage au-~~

thorized by local school boards, for each eligible student for the base year.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 419
H.P. 1122 - L.D. 1554**

**An Act To Increase
International Cross-border
Partnerships To Benefit
Maine's Economy**

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Legislature 0081

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
Personal Services	\$990	\$990
All Other	\$4,260	\$4,260
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$5,250	\$5,250

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 420
H.P. 639 - L.D. 915**

**An Act To Expand the Sales
Tax Exemption for Certain
Public Libraries To Include
Sales by Those Libraries or
Their Supporting
Organizations**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§50, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. M, §§6 and 13, is amended to read:

50. Certain libraries. Sales to any nonprofit free public lending library ~~which that~~ is funded in part or wholly by the State or any political subdivision or the federal government ~~and sales by any such library or a nonprofit corporation organized to support that library~~