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House of Representatives, February 28, 2017

## An Act To Eliminate the Regional Adjustment for Public School Systems

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle. Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: GINZLER of Bridgton, JOHANSEN of Monticello, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15676, sub-§§1 and 2, as corrected by RR 2011, c. 2, §19, are amended to read:

Teaching staff costs. The salary and benefit costs for school-level school-level
 teaching staff that are necessary to carry out this Act, calculated in accordance with
 section 15678, adjusted by the regional adjustment under section 15682 and reduced by
 the amount of funds received by the school administrative unit during the most recent
 fiscal year under Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965,
 20 United States Code, Section 6301 et seq.;

Other staff costs. The salary and benefit costs for school-level staff who are not teachers, but including substitute teachers, that are necessary to carry out this Act, calculated in accordance with section 15679, adjusted by the regional adjustment under section 15682 and reduced by the amount of funds received by the school administrative unit during the most recent fiscal year under Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 20 United States Code, Section 6301 et seq.; and

- 16 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15682, as amended by PL 2011, c. 419, §2, is repealed.
- 17 SUMMARY
- This bill removes the regional adjustment in the total operating allocation for schools
  under the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.