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An Act To Require the State To Meet the Mandatory 55 Percent Contribution to Schools

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15671, sub-§7, ¶B, as amended by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. C, §19, is further amended to read:

B. The annual targets for the state share percentage of the statewide adjusted total cost of the components of essential programs and services are as follows.

- (1) For fiscal year 2005-06, the target is 52.6%.
- (2) For fiscal year 2006-07, the target is 53.86%.
- (3) For fiscal year 2007-08, the target is 53.51%.
- (4) For fiscal year 2008-09, the target is 52.52%.
- (5) For fiscal year 2009-10, the target is 48.93%.
- (6) For fiscal year 2010-11, the target is 45.84%.
- (7) For fiscal year 2011-12, the target is 46.02%.
- (8) For fiscal year 2012-13, the target is 45.87%.
- (9) For fiscal year 2013-14, the target is 47.29%.
- (10) For fiscal year 2014-15, the target is 46.80%.
- (11) For fiscal year 2015-16, the target is 47.54%.
- (12) For fiscal year 2016-17, the target is 48.14%.

(13) For fiscal year 2017-18, the target is 49.14%.

(14) For fiscal year 2018-19, the target is 50.14%.

(15) For fiscal year 2019-20 and thereafter, the target is 55%.

SUMMARY

This bill increases the target for the state share percentage of the statewide adjusted total cost of the components of essential programs and services to 55%, as required by law, beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 and continuing at that rate annually.