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An Act To Return the Normal Cost of Teacher Retirement to the State

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STEARNS of Guilford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, FARNSWORTH of Portland,
HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, POULIOT of Augusta, TIPPING of Orono.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17154, sub-§6, ¶¶G to I,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.
3 C, §1, are repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15688, sub-§1, ¶¶B and C,** as amended by PL 2013, c.
5 368, Pt. C, §11, are further amended to read:

6 B. The other subsidizable costs described in section 15681-A; and

7 C. The total debt service allocation described in section 15683-A; and.

8 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §15688, sub-§1, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. C,
9 §11, is repealed.

10 **Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §15689-C, sub-§2, ¶D,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.
11 C, §16, is further amended to read:

12 D. The requested funding levels for miscellaneous costs under section 15689-A; and

13 **Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §15689-C, sub-§2, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.
14 C, §17, is amended to read:

15 E. The requested funding levels for the costs of enhancing student performance and
16 opportunity under section 15688-A; and.

17 **Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §15689-C, sub-§2, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.
18 C, §17, is repealed.

19 **Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §15689-E, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2015, c. 54, §10,
20 is further amended to read:

21 B. The state share of the total operating allocation and the total debt service
22 allocation described in sections 15683, 15683-A and 15683-B; and

23 **Sec. 8. 20-A MRSA §15689-E, sub-§1, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.
24 C, §19, is repealed.

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill changes the method for funding teacher retirement costs. It repeals those
27 provisions of law enacted pursuant to Public Law 2013, chapter 368 that require school
28 administrative units and private schools to pay for teacher retirement.