

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

H.P. 489 - L.D. 747

**An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce Student Homelessness**

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 201, sub-c. 14**, as amended, is further amended to read:

**SUBCHAPTER 14**

**SUBSIDY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS**

**§4994-A. Subsidy Rental assistance program for homeless students**

**1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

- A. "Elementary school" has the same meaning as in Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 10.
- B. "Homeless student" has the same meaning as in Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 13-A.
- C. "Secondary school" has the same meaning as in Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 32.

**2. Program established.** The Maine State Housing Authority shall establish a ~~housing subsidy~~ rental assistance program for homeless students in elementary school and secondary school. The authority shall adopt rules to implement this program. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE**

**Rental Assistance Program for Homeless Students N501**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for rental assistance for homeless students in elementary school and secondary school.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$125,000	\$125,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$125,000</u>	<u>\$125,000</u>