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House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

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 Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FECTEAU of Augusta, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'CONNOR of Berwick, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred.

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 amended by PL 2017, c. 284,
Pt. C, §31, are further amended to read:

Teaching staff costs. Beginning July 1, 2017, the <u>The</u> salary and benefit costs for
school level teaching staff that are necessary to carry out this Act, calculated in
accordance with section 15678 and adjusted by the regional adjustment under section
15682;

8 **2. Other staff costs.** Beginning July 1, 2017, the <u>The</u> salary and benefit costs for 9 school-level staff who are not teachers, but including substitute teachers, that are 10 necessary to carry out this Act, calculated in accordance with section 15679 and adjusted 11 by the regional adjustment under section 15682; and

12 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15682, as amended by PL 2011, c. 419, §2, is repealed.

13 SUMMARY

14 This bill removes the regional adjustment in the total operating allocation for school 15 administrative units under the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.