

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1292

H. P. 957

House of Representatives, February 17, 1965

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gifford of Manchester.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for Loans to Students Attending Tax Supported Teacher-Preparing Institutions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, §§ 2205 - 2206, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections to be numbered 2205 and 2206, to read as follows:

‘§ 2205. Eligibility for loans

Any person enrolled as a full-time student in a tax supported teacher-preparing institution, who is a citizen of the State of Maine and capable of maintaining good standing in the institution and who is pursuing a program of studies meeting teacher certification requirements of the State, shall be eligible for the benefits provided by section 2206. The institution in which such student is enrolled shall determine the student’s eligibility under this section.

§ 2206. Repayment

If any such student has received aid and assistance in the form of a loan or loans for the purpose of furthering his higher education in the teaching profession, he may receive the following benefits: Fifty percent of any such loan, plus interest, but not to exceed \$300 on the principal, plus interest, in any one year, shall be cancelled by the State Board of Education for service as a full-time teacher in the elementary or secondary public schools in Maine.’

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Board of Education the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act.