

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 670

House of Representatives, February 14, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Herrick of Harmony.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Repealing State Educational Conventions.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 102, sub-§ 3, repealed. Subsection 3 of section 102 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~3. State educational convention. To take such measures as he deems necessary to secure the holding of a state educational convention once each year, with a view of bringing together the teachers, school committees, school superintendents and friends of education for consultation with reference to the interest of public schools and the most approved method of instruction;~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

Subsection 3 of section 102 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is one of 16 specific duties of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services. Teachers conventions in recent years have not been successful in accomplishing anything at the state level which could not have been accomplished at least as well at the local or regional level. Attendance has been poor and has been limited to teachers with some school systems continuing to hold school during the convention days.