

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 108

In Senate, Feb. 25, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Walker of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies.

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

Section one hundred thirty-six of chapter sixteen of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the
3 twelfth line thereof the words "five hundred" and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the words 'seven hundred fifty' so that
5 said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 136. The superintending school committee hav-
2 ing charge of any free high school, or the trustees of any
3 incorporated academy may provide for instruction therein

4 in the principles of agriculture and the domestic and me-
5 chanic arts. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the
6 governor and council, from returns made as herein pro-
7 vided, that in any free high school or academy instruction
8 has been furnished during the preceding year in the prin-
9 ciples of agriculture, the mechanic arts or domestic sci-
10 ence, the governor and council shall direct the treasurer
11 of state to pay to the town supporting such free high
12 school, or to the treasurer of such academy, in addition to
13 other state aid if any, a sum equal to two-thirds the total
14 expenditure for instruction in each of said courses; pro-
15 vided, however, that no school shall receive a total in ex-
16 cess of seven hundred fifty dollars in any one year for the
17 support of said courses; and provided, that state aid shall
18 not be allowed for any course which has an average attend-
19 ance of less than twelve students; and, provided further,
20 that such aid shall not be granted unless the course of
21 study, equipment and qualifications of instructors shall
22 first have been approved by the state superintendent of
23 public schools.'