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House of Representatives, March 10, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Secondary School Tuition.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 98, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 98 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 270 of the public laws of 1945 and by section 1 of chapter 400 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'In the case of any youth attending school under conditions as provided for in the preceding paragraph, in schools in which the enrollment of tuition students is 10% or more of the total enrollment, the annual tuition shall not exceed 120% of the average of costs per pupil in all secondary schools of the state for the preceding year; except that, in a secondary school in which the enrollment of tuition pupils is less than 10% of the total enrollment or in which at least 3 courses of study, 2 of which are industrial or occupational, are not offered, the tuition shall not exceed the average of costs per pupil in all secondary schools of the state for the preceding year.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 99, amended. The 2nd and 3rd sentences of the 1st paragraph of section 99 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as repealed

and replaced by section 36 of chapter 378 of the public laws of 1945; and amended by section 2 of chapter 400 and by chapter 401, both of the public laws of 1947, are hereby repealed and replaced and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Upon approval of said return, the commissioner shall apportion to such town a sum equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ the amount thus paid by such town, provided the apportionment to any one town for any one year does not exceed \$1,000. Provided further, that tuition for each pupil may be paid by towns to an amount not exceeding the receiving school's average cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid; except that payments in excess of said average cost may be made by vote of the sending town, but such payment by a town for any pupil for any one year shall be subject to the provisions of section 98.'