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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1681**

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S. P. 610

In Senate, November 27, 1961

Committee on Education suggested.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lord of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Provide Funds to Establish a School of Practical Nursing to be  
Located in Southern Maine.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education, by the Revised Statutes, chapter 41, section 203-A, has the authority to establish, maintain and operate state schools for practical nursing; and

Whereas, there is great need for expanded services in southern Maine particularly so that hospitals in the Portland area will be able to furnish necessary nursing care to the people of Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide such services in order to prevent undue inconvenience and hardship to the people of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Establishment of a school of practical nursing; appropriation for.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund, to the Department of Education, the sum of \$10,528 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and the sum of \$46,622 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963. Said

sums shall be used for the purpose of establishing and operating a state school of practical nursing in southern Maine.

The above amounts shall be transferred to the General Fund for expenditure and the breakdown shall be as follows:

	1961-62		1962-63
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF			
Personal Services	(1½) \$ 3,328	(5½)	\$23,478
All Other	4,200		29,144
Capital	3,000		1,000
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Total	\$10,528		\$53,622
Dedicated Revenue			(7,000)
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	\$10,528		\$46,622

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall become effective January 1, 1962.