

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Faloon of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Appropriating Money to Match Federal Funds Provided Under Titles III and V-A of the National Defense Educational Act.

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

Department of Education, National Defense Education Act; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$28,125 to the Department of Education, National Defense Education Act, for the fiscal year 1965-66 and \$28,125 for the fiscal year 1966-67, to carry out the purposes of this Act according to the following schedule:

	1965-66	1966-67
Title III		
Personal Services (5)	\$13,756	\$12,715
All Other	10,194	12,285
Capital Expenditures	1,050	_
	\$25,000	\$25,000
Title V-A		
Personal Services (1)	1,765	1,853
All Other	1,130	1,272
Capital Expenditures	230	
	3,125	3,125

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The National Defense Education Act was amended by the last session of Congress and the amendments became effective on October 16, 1964. The amendments under Title III broadened the Act by adding English, reading and social studies. This amendment will add \$91,000 to the state's federal allotment each year but it will be necessary for the State to provide \$25,000 per year in matching funds.

Title V was broadened to include guidance in the elementary school and at the post secondary level in junior colleges and vocational-technical institutes.

The Vocational Educational Act of 1963 requires additional guidance services in vocational education. If we are to take advantage of federal funds under the Vocational Act and under the expanded Title V of the National Defense Education Act, it will be necessary to add one supervisor in guidance. Half of this person's salary would be paid under the National Defense Education Act and the other half through vocational education. Since the Federal Government provides $\frac{1}{2}$ of the salary under the National Defense Education Act, this request includes $\frac{1}{4}$ of a supervisor's salary.

Funds requested by this Act are the minimum needed for the State to take advantage of the amended National Defense Education Act.