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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 20, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hoy of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Change of Name, Courses of Study at and Degrees by the State Teachers' Colleges.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2301, amended. The first paragraph of section 2301 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Farmington State ~~Teachers'~~ College at Farmington, the Gorham State ~~Teachers'~~ College at Gorham, the Washington State ~~Teachers'~~ College at Machias, the Fort Kent State ~~Teachers'~~ College at Fort Kent and the Aroostook State ~~Teachers'~~ College at Presque Isle shall be conducted for the purposes and upon the principles set forth.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2301, sub-§ 5, repealed and replaced. Subsection 5 of section 2301 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'5. Register of students. The presidents of state colleges, supported wholly or in part by the State, shall keep a permanent record containing the names of all students entering such schools or departments, the dates of entering and leaving, their ages, the courses for which registered and all other information commonly recorded by institutions of higher learning.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 2302, amended. Section 2302 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2302. Courses of study. The courses of study at the state ~~teachers'~~ colleges shall not exceed 5 years in length with suitable vacations, and, with the

terms of admission, shall be arranged by the commissioner. The board may arrange for courses of study for such students as elect to pursue the same.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 20, § 2303, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2303 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The board may confer appropriate degrees based upon 2, 4 or 5 years of instruction **with such equipment and faculties as will safeguard the integrity of the degrees conferred.**'

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 20, § 2304, amended. The first sentence of section 2304 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Applicants for admission to ~~state teachers' colleges~~ **teacher training courses in the state colleges** shall signify their intention to become teachers.'

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 20, § 2305, amended. The first and last sentences of section 2305 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'The state ~~teachers' colleges~~ shall be under the direction of the state board.'

'The head of a ~~teachers' state~~ college shall be designated as a president.'

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 20, § 2306, amended. Section 2306 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2306. State scholarships.** The state board shall develop and administer a plan for awarding scholarships to selected students enrolled in the ~~teachers'~~ **teacher training courses of the state** colleges of the State who have evidenced qualifications of general worth and professional promise as potential teachers, and who have demonstrated ability and willingness to support their educational expenses, but who may be in need of partial financial assistance with respect to their education costs. Each scholarship shall not exceed \$300 in any one year. The board may, at its discretion, reduce the amount of any particular award, when such a reduction would better serve the need of any otherwise eligible recipient. Amounts available for such scholarships shall be distributed annually by the board to the 5 ~~teachers' state~~ colleges in the following manner:

1. **\$1,500 or 5 full scholarships per school.** \$1,500 or the equivalent of 5 full scholarships, to each college;

2. **Allocation of balance.** Allocation of the balance of the scholarship fund to the 5 ~~teachers' state~~ colleges in the same proportions as the proportion of each institution's enrollment **in teacher training courses** bears to the total student **teacher training** enrollment of the 5 institutions for the fall semester of the current year.'