

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 629

In Senate, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Maxwell of Franklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SIX

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**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center at Farmington State College.**

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

Whereas, the State of Maine has a significant lack of trained speech and hearing therapists available for service to its public schools; and

Whereas, the following Act would provide for the preparation of a selected number of teachers as well as establish the potential for referral service to the geographical area surrounding the college to render professional diagnosis, programmed remedial assistance and general consultation for cases beyond the ability of the local school personnel to aid effectively; and

Whereas, since the college already offers an established program for the preparation of teachers of the mentally retarded, it would appear that the location of such a teacher training and referral service center is logical; 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:

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$20,700 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$13,100 for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to Farmington State College for the establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center. The breakdown shall be as follows:

FARMINGTON STATE COLLEGE	1965-66	1966-67
Personal Services	(I) \$ 5,000	(I) \$10,800
All Other	2,300	1,900
Capital Expenditures	13,400	400
	<u>\$20,700</u>	<u>\$13,000</u>

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.