

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 639

S. P. 259

In Senate, February 8, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Providing for a Coordinator of Apprenticeship in the Department of Education.

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

Sec. 1. Coordinator of apprenticeship. The Department of Education is authorized to establish a position to coordinate and supervise the related and on-the-job instruction of apprentices and to provide for job instructor training where needed.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$5,850 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and the sum of \$5,900 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

There is a need to improve and expand apprenticeship in the State of Maine. The Maine State Apprenticeship Council plans to request a staff to provide for promotion of apprenticeship.

There is a present need for a qualified person to make the necessary provisions for the required related instruction for apprentices, to coordinate the related instruction and the on-the-job instruction, and to arrange for job instructor training for on-the-job instructors where needed. With increasing activity in apprenticeship, these needs will increase.

The Maine State Apprenticeship Council recognizes this need for a coordinator and has agreed that this position should be established within the Department of Education.

The estimated cost for salary, travel, supplies and equipment is \$11,200 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$11,350 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969. One-half of the cost for salary and travel can be paid from federal vocational funds.