

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 383

S. P. 121

In Senate, January 28, 1969

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stuart of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Health Education.

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

Health education; funds for. The State Board of Education is authorized to establish a position and employ a health educator in accordance with the State Personnel Laws.

There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$30,200 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1969-70	1970-71
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(1) \$11,000	(1) \$11,500
All Other	3,100	3,100
Capital Expenditures	1,000	500
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	\$15,100	\$15,100

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A health educator is critically needed at this time in view of the widespread problems related to the use of drugs, increased attention and needs of sex education, the changing role of school health personnel in today's world, and the coordination required with all state health agencies. Up to this time, health education has been served by the consultant for health and physical education. Many health agencies in the State have been pressing for this position because the need is so great.