

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1210

S. P. 344

In Senate, March 5, 1969

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Minimum School Year.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 855, amended. The first sentence of section 855 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

The school moneys of every administrative unit shall be so expended as to give as nearly as practicable the same aggregate annual length of terms in all its schools, and every administrative unit shall make provision for the maintenance of all of its schools for ~~not less than 180 days annually of which not less than 175 shall be actual school days and no more than 5 may be devoted to in-service education of teachers when both pupils and teachers are at school for the regular session.~~ **180 days annually of which not less than 175 shall be actual school days and no more than 5 may be devoted to in-service education of teachers when both pupils and teachers are at school for the regular session.**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1281, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 1281 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

3. Minimum school year. It has a minimum school year of ~~175~~ **180** actual school days, except that the State Board of Education shall have the right to reduce or waive the minimum number of days required upon application from any school committee, board of directors or board of trustees of any academy in the State, such application to be supported in writing with a statement of the reasons for such request.