

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 513

H. P. 384

House of Representatives, January 31, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Murray of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing Funds for Elementary School Guidance Counsellors.

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

Guidance counsellors. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services the sum of \$150,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and \$170,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 for state aid to a school administrative unit which employs an elementary school guidance counsellor. Such administrative unit shall be reimbursed by the State for 75% of the first year's salary of such guidance counsellor, for 50% of the 2nd year's salary and 25% of the 3rd year's salary. Any balance of this appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Five percent of Maine's elementary schools have guidance personnel for this 1972-73 school year. This bill would encourage local school districts to hire such personnel.