

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 381

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND NINE.

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AN ACT for the equalization of school privileges.

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

Section 1. The treasurer of state on the first day of July,  
2 1910, and annually thereafter shall deduct the sum of twenty  
3 thousand dollars from the State school funds and the same  
4 shall be set aside and denominated the school equalization  
5 fund which shall be distributed in the manner hereinafter  
6 provided.

Sect. 2. Every town which raises for the support of com-  
2 mon schools four mills or more on its valuation as fixed by  
3 the State assessors shall receive the following year from the  
4 school equalization fund herein provided a sum equal to

5 ten per cent of its apportionment of State school funds for  
6 the preceding year. Such portion of the school equalization  
7 fund as any town may be entitled to receive shall be paid  
8 by the treasurer of state at the same time and in the same  
9 manner prescribed for the payment of State school funds.  
10 The first apportionment under the provision of this act shall  
11 be made July 1st, 1910.

Sect. 3. All of the school equalization fund not distributed  
2 nor expended during the financial year shall at its close be  
3 added to the permanent school fund.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

March 11, 1909.

Reported by Mr. KNOWLTON from Committee on Education and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.