

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 388

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixty-three of chapter fifteen of
the Revised Statutes relating to the payment of tuition in
secondary schools.

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

Section 1. Section sixty-three of chapter fifteen of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words
3 “when he shall be prepared to pursue such four years
4 course” in lines four and five of said section and also by
5 adding after the word “school” in line nine of said section
6 the words ‘and, provided also the said youth shall have satis-
7 factorily passed an examination conducted by the superin-
8 tendent of schools of the town in which he has residence,
9 papers for said examination having been procured from the

10 State superintendent of public schools,' and also by adding
11 in the eleventh line after the word "aforesaid" the follow-
12 ing words: 'so long as such youth maintains good standing
13 in such school,' so that said section, as amended, shall read
14 as follows:

'Sect. 63. Any youth who resides with a parent or guar-
16 dian in any town which does not support and maintain a
17 free high school giving at least one four years course prop-
18 erly equipped and teaching such subjects as are taught in
19 secondary schools of standard grade in this State may, at-
20 tend any school in the State which does have such a four
21 years' course and to which he may gain entrance by permis-
22 sion by those having charge thereof, provided said youth
23 shall attend the school or schools of standard grade which
24 are approved by the State superintendent of public schools,
25 and provided also, the said youth shall have satisfactorily
26 passed an examination conducted by the superintendent of
27 schools of the town in which he has residence, papers for
28 said examination having been procured from the State su-
29 perintendent of public schools. In such case the tuition of
30 such youth, not to exceed thirty dollars annually for any
31 one youth, shall be paid by the towns in which he resides as
32 aforesaid, so long as such youth maintains good standing in
33 such school, and said tuition so paid shall be made a part of
34 the high school fund of the town receiving the same; and
35 towns shall raise annually, as other school moneys are raised,
36 a sum sufficient to pay such tuition charges.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 11, 1909.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*