

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 29

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In Senate, February 7, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Education in concurrence and  
500 copies ordered printed.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Varney of Jonesboro.

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STATE OF MAINE  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

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AN ACT to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixteen of  
the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-two of  
the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Re-  
lating to the Provisions for Heating, Lighting, Ventilating  
and Hygienic Conditions in New or Reconstructed School  
Buildings.

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

Section fourteen of chapter sixteen of the revised stat-  
utes as amended by chapter sixty-two of the public laws  
of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby further  
amended by adding after the word "building" in the last  
line thereof the following: 'The superintending school com-

6 mittee or the school building committee in charge of the  
7 erection of a new school building or of the reconstruction  
8 or remodeling of any school building as provided for by  
9 this section shall seasonably notify the state superintend-  
10 ent of public school's of its readiness for occupancy and  
11 shall report to the state superintendent of public schools,  
12 on blanks furnished by said state superintendent, such  
13 facts relative to the arrangement, construction or recon-  
14 struction of said building as shall indicate whether or not  
15 the proposals in the plans and specifications previously  
16 approved have been met. Whenever it shall appear to the  
17 state superintendent of public schools that such approved  
18 plans in their provisions for heating, lighting, ventilating  
19 and hygienic conditions have not been carried out, he may  
20 cause an inspection of said building to be made and shall  
21 notify said committee of changes required to be made to  
22 comply with the conditions previously approved and it  
23 shall be the duty of said committee promptly to rectify  
24 said conditions and failure so to do shall render the town  
25 liable to the provisions of section nineteen of this chapter,  
26 so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 14. Where the plans and specifications prepared  
2 by the state superintendent are not used, all superintend-  
3 ing school committees of towns in which new schoolhouses  
4 are to be erected, shall make suitable provision for the  
5 heating, lighting and ventilating and hygienic conditions  
6 of such buildings, and all plans and specifications for any  
7 such proposed school building and plans for the recon-

8 struction or remodeling of any school building, the ex-  
9 pense for which shall exceed five hundred dollars, shall  
10 be submitted to and approved by the state superintendent  
11 of public schools and the state board of health before the  
12 same shall be accepted by the superintending school com-  
13 mittee or school building committee of the town in which  
14 it is proposed to erect such building. The superintending  
15 school committee or the school building committee in  
16 charge of the erection of a new school building or of the  
17 reconstruction or remodeling of any school building as pro-  
18 vided for by this section shall seasonably notify the state  
19 superintendent of public schools of its readiness for occu-  
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21 lic schools, on blanks furnished by said state superintend-  
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28 ventilating and hygienic conditions have not been carried  
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30 and shall notify said committee of changes required to be  
31 made to comply with the conditions previously approved  
32 and it shall be the duty of said committee promptly to rec-  
33 tify said conditions and failure so to do shall render the  
34 town liable to the provisions of section nineteen of this  
35 chapter.'