

NINETIETH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 143 In Senate, January 28, 1941. Referred to Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary. Presented by Senator Sanborn of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Apportionment of School Funds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 207, amended. Section 207 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 207. Apportionment to towns for teaching positions. On the basis of information furnished to the commissioner of education by the return of educational statistics for the year ending July 1st, annually, as provided for by section 58, said commissioner shall apportion to each town the sum of \$100 for each teaching position, or a corresponding fractional part of \$100 for each fractional part of a teaching position maintained in the elementary and secondary schools of such town. Whenever any school is closed or suspended as provided for by section 2 of this chapter and pupils attending such school have been conveyed to another school under such conditions of conveyance as may be approved by the commissioner of education, there may be apportioned to the town in which such school was maintained such amount as, added to the amount apportioned under the provisions of this section on account of teaching positions, will give to said town, on account of said school, the same amount as though this position had been maintained for the entire year. Provided, further, that so long as said school remains closed and satisfactory conveyance is maintained there may be apportioned the same amount as for the maintenance of a teaching position, provided, however, that the amount so apportioned shall not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of such conveyance.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 210, ¶ III, repealed. Paragraph III of section 210 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.