

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 788

House of Representatives, January 30, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Deering of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT, Relating to State Aid on Agriculture, Mechanic Arts or Domestic  
Science in High Schools or Academies.**

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

**R. S., c. 19, § 166, amended.** Section 166 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 166. State aid for maintaining agriculture, mechanic arts or domestic science in high schools or academies.** The superintending school committee having charge of any free high school or the trustees of any incorporated academy may provide for instruction therein in the principles of agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the governor and council, from returns made as herein provided, that in any free high school or academy instruction has been furnished during the preceding year in the principles of agriculture, the mechanic arts, or domestic science, the governor and council shall direct the treasurer of state to pay to the town supporting such free high school, or to the treasurer of such academy, in addition to other state aid if any, a sum not to exceed  $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  the total expenditure for instruction in each of said courses; provided, however, that no school shall receive a total

~~in excess of \$750 in any 1 year for the support of said courses; salary paid each teacher; provided that the amount so paid by the state for the employment of any 1 instructor shall not exceed \$500 in 1 year; and provided, that state aid shall not be allowed for any course which has an average attendance of less than 12 students; and, provided further, that such aid shall not be granted unless the course of study, equipment, and qualifications of instructors shall first have been approved by the commissioner of education.'~~