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### LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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H. P. 1820 House of Representatives, March 26, 1941.

Reported by Miss Deering from Committee on Education and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to State Aid for Maintaining Industrial Arts and Home Economics in Towns or Academies.

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

R. S., c. 19, §§ 165, 166, amended. Sections 165 and 166 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following section is enacted as section 165 thereof:

'Sec. 165. State aid for maintaining industrial arts and home economics in towns or academies. Whenever the superintendent of schools of any town or the trustees of any incorporated academy shall certify under oath to the commissioner of education according to a form prescribed by him that instruction in industrial arts or home economics has been provided pupils of elementary schools, high schools or academies for the year preceding, then upon approval of such certificates by the commissioner of education, state aid shall be paid to an amount not to exceed ½ the total salary paid each teacher; provided, that the amount so paid by the state for the employment of any one instructor in a town or academy shall not exceed \$600 in 1 year; and provided further, that in case two or more teachers are employed in any town or an academy the amount paid by the state for the employment of each instructor shall not exceed \$500 in one year; and provided further, that the appropriation made by the town for this purpose

shall be exclusive of any other sum received from the state for the support of common schools and of the minimum requirement raised by the town as provided by section 16 of this chapter; and provided further, that the course of study, equipment, and qualifications of instructors shall have been approved by the commissioner of education.'