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H. P. 536

House of Representatives, February 4, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Webber of Mapleton.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Permitting the Department of Education to Cooperate in Establishing University Extension and Correspondence Courses.**

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

**R. S., c. 19, additional.** Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 149-A and 149-B, and to read as follows :

‘Sec. 149-A. University extension and correspondence courses; department of education to cooperate. The department of education may cooperate with existing institutions of learning in the establishment and conduct of university extension and correspondence courses; may supervise the administration of all courses supported in whole or in part by the state; and also, where deemed advisable, may establish and conduct such courses for the benefit of residents of the state and, provided that the fees charged exceed the cost of service, may enroll in correspondence courses non-residents. This service may be furnished, free of charge, to inmates of state hospitals and sanatoria, state correctional institutions, and federal homes situated within the state. It may, in accordance with rules and regulations

established by it, grant to students satisfactorily completing such courses suitable certificates.'

'Sec. 149-B. Use of school buildings. For the purposes of such courses, the department may, with the consent of the school committee or other proper officials and subject to rules and regulations by them prescribed, use the schools or other public buildings of a town, but without interference or inconsistency with their customary uses; also the normal school buildings and grounds, and, with the consent of the officers in charge, other school buildings owned or controlled by the state. It may also arrange for the use of such other buildings, grounds and facilities, paying such rent therefor, as the conduct of such courses may require.'