

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 397

H. P. 725

House of Representatives, February 6, 1945.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Education, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Mr. Boyker of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, in Relation to Teacher-Pension Status of Carrie M. Wight
of Bethel, Maine.

Credit given to Carrie M. Wight for service at Gould Academy. Resolved: That Carrie M. Wight of Bethel, Maine be permitted to count 11 years of service as a director of teacher training in Gould Academy toward fulfilling requirements for a state teacher's noncontributory pension, which service if counted will total 36 years of combined service as a teacher, director of training and superintendent of schools. Any pension under this resolve shall become effective upon retirement from active service on or after regular retirement age has been reached.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Miss Wight has completed a total of 36 years as a teacher, director of training and superintendent of schools. For 11 years of this period she served as director of teacher training in Gould Academy, a private institution. Nevertheless, the nature of her work as director of teacher preparation, encouraged by the state at that time, was for the specific purpose of preparing teachers to teach in the public schools of Maine.

Owing to the special nature of this service rendered at Gould Academy, she petitions the legislature for permission to count these 11 years toward fulfilling requirements for a maximum pension under the noncontributory teachers' pension plan when she has reached the retirement age. From the standpoint of total number of years served, if permitted to count this period, she will have fulfilled this requirement.