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House of Representatives, January 8, 1947

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in Elementary  
Schools, High Schools and Academies.**

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 165, amended.** Section 165 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 13 of chapter 350 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

**'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 to the commissioner 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 certificate by the commissioner, state aid shall be paid **from state and/or federal funds**, to an amount not to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  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~~ **\$1,500** 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~~ **\$1,500** 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 public schools and of the minimum requirement raised by the town as provided by section 23; and provided further, that the course of study, equipment, and qualifications of instructors shall have been approved by the commissioner.'