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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
94th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 481, L. D. 944, Bill, "An Act Relating to State Scholarships for Normal School and Teachers' College Students."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title thereof and inserting in place thereof the following Title: "Resolve Creating a Trust Fund for Scholarships for Normal School and Teachers' College Students."

Further amend said Bill by striking out all after the enacting clause thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, transferred from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$50,000, such sum to be established and known as the "Scholarship Fund for Normal School Students"; and be it further

Resolved: That the state normal school and teachers' college board be authorized to develop and administer a plan for awarding scholarships to selected students enrolled in the normal schools and teachers colleges of the state who have evidenced qualifications of general worth, professional promise as potential teachers, and who have demonstrated ability and willingness to support their educational expenses but who may be in need of partial financial assistance with respect to their educational expenses. Each scholarship shall not exceed \$200 in any one year. The board may, at its discretion, reduce the amount of any particular award when such a reduction would better serve the need of an otherwise eligible recipient. Amounts available for such scholarships shall be distributed annually by the board to the 5 normal schools and teachers' colleges in the same proportions as the proportion of each institution's student enrollment bears to the total student enrollment of the 5 institutions for the preceding year, but not more than \$25,000 shall be expended from the trust fund in any one year; and be it further

Resolved: That it is the intention of the legislature that the trust fund so created may be increased by such sums as normal school alumni associations, student group activities or individuals may wish to contribute to the scholarship fund for normal school students.'

Presented by Senator Varney of Washington.

Read and adopted in the Senate May 6, 1949.

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