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S. P. 481

In Senate, February 23, 1949.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Varney of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to State Scholarships for Normal School and Teachers'
College Students.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, §§ 188-A, 188-B, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 188-A and 188-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 188-A. State normal school and teachers' college board authorized to administer plan. The state normal school and teachers' college board is authorized to develop and administer a plan for awarding state 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 financial need.

Sec. 188-B. Amount of scholarships; institutions distributors. Each scholarship shall not exceed \$250. 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.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There shall be appropriated annually from the general fund the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of carrying out section 1 of this act.