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NINETY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Roundy of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

RESOLVE, Creating a Fund for Scholarships for Vocational and Technical Schools.

Scholarships for vocational and technical schools. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, transferred from the current revenues of the general fund of the state the sum of \$5,000, such sum to be established and known as the "Scholarship Fund for Vocational and Technical Students'; and be it further

Resolved: That the state board of education be authorized to develop and administer a plan for awarding scholarships to selected students enrolled in the vocational and technical schools of the state who have evidenced qualifications of general worth and occupational potential 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 as recommended by the commissioner of education and approved by the board.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Many industrious and able students in our vocational and technical schools need some financial assistance to continue their studies. If such assistance is not available, many such students will have to discontinue their studies.