

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 717**

S. P. 316

In Senate, February 15, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Providing for Payment of 1949-50 School Subsidy Shortage.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, supplemental appropriations are required immediately to provide the necessary funds to support certain educational subsidy programs as required by present laws; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Emergency appropriations.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the school year ending June 30, 1950, the following amounts or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated. Upon receipt of allotments, duly approved by the governor and council, based upon work programs submitted to the

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commissioner of finance, the state controller shall authorize expenditures on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

	NEED	AVAILABLE	SHORT
School Enrolment	\$ 543,531	\$ 532,056	\$ 11,475
Conveyance-Closed Schools	223,346	210,103	13,243
Teaching Positions	3,920,327	3,746,146	174,181
Tuition	241,742	234,362	7,380
General Evening Schools	26,796	20,168	6,628
Vocational Education:			
a. Agriculture	72,448	70,292	2,156
b. Home Economics	81,938	79,327	2,611
c. Trades & Industry	45,564	44,111	1,453
Equalization	622,755	592,708	30,047
Sub-totals	\$5,778,447	\$5,529,273	\$249,174
Teaching Positions- Prof. Credits	102,750	50,000	52,750
	\$5,881,197	\$5,579,273	\$301,924

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.