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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 325, L. D. 393, Bill "An Act
Relating to Salaries and Travel of
Superintendents of Schools."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 71" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 71. Annual return; appropriation; expenses. The chairman and secretary of the joint committee, provided for in the preceding section, shall, upon the election of a superintendent of schools as provided by the preceding section, certify under oath to the commissioner, upon the forms prescribed by him, all facts relative to said union or municipality and employment of a superintendent. Annually, and whenever a new superintendent is chosen, said chairman and secretary shall make return of a similar certificate. Upon approval of said certificate, the superintendent so employed shall, on presentation of proper vouchers, receive monthly out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of municipalities or towns comprising school unions a sum equal to the aggregate sum paid by the municipality or towns comprising the union, provided that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single municipality or union of towns shall not exceed ~~\$1,350~~ \$1,600 in one year nor shall any municipality or school union receive less than \$1,150 per year. The commissioner annually shall cause an investigation to be made of the conditions of supervision in municipalities or unions of towns, including the relative financial support for supervision by towns, the relative distances required to be traveled, and the relative amounts of expenses to be paid by superintendents of schools directly in connection with the supervision and administration of schools in municipalities or unions of towns. When it appears to the commissioner that the efficiency of supervision in any municipality or union is or may be lessened because of the financial burden to towns, expenses for travel and other purposes required to be paid by the superintendent of such municipality or union because of the number and location of schools, geographical or other conditions, said commissioner, annually in August, shall issue to the governor and council a recommendation relative thereto and on the approval of said recommendation, the state controller upon the approval of ~~the~~ the governor and council may draw a warrant for payment out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of municipalities or towns comprising school unions in favor of the superintendent or superintendents of schools employed in said

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municipality or union within the school year ending June 30th immediately preceding, provided, however, that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single municipality or union shall not exceed ~~\$350~~ \$400 annually and shall be in addition to other payments made to said superintendent as provided in this section, and provided further, that the amount so available for the equalization of such expenses shall not exceed 1/5 of the appropriation for superintendence of municipalities or towns comprising school unions."

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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