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S. P. 242

In Senate, February 12, 1953

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Butler of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Creating a State Scholarship Fund 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, § 190-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 190-A, to read as follows :

'Sec. 190-A. State scholarships for normal school and teachers' college students. The state board of education shall 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 and 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 education costs. 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 any 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 following manner :

I. \$1,000, or the equivalent of 5 full scholarships, to each college or normal school;

II. Allocation of the balance of the scholarship fund to the 5 normal schools and teachers' colleges in the same proportions as the proportion of each institution's enrollment bears to the total student enrollment of the 5 institutions for the fall semester of the current year.

Appropriated funds shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There shall be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. Resolves, 1949, c. 210, repealed. Chapter 210 of the resolves of 1949 is hereby repealed.