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Referred to the Committee on Education, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Broggi of York

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Education in Unorganized Territory.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 144, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 144 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 119 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'It is further provided that in the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, who resides with his parents, legal guardian or person acting in loco parentis, ~~on a Maine coast island~~ in the unorganized territory, so located that in the judgment of the commissioner of education attendance at secondary school necessitates boarding away from home and the arrangement is approved by him in advance upon a form provided for the purpose, the state shall pay an amount for this purpose toward his board not to exceed \$180 for the school year or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof. Payment for said board shall be made, upon receipt of a satisfactory attendance record, at the end of periods not ~~longer~~ less than 1 school month **and subject to such rules and regulations as the commissioner may establish.**'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 146, repealed and replaced. Section 146 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 146. Unorganized territory school fund. Such amounts as are necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 149 and 155 shall be paid out of the unorganized territory school fund which is hereby established. The commissioner is authorized to use this fund for any purpose in connection with the schooling of children in the unorganized territory of the state, including: salaries, board and traveling expenses of teachers and supervisors; conferences, training programs and professional improvement of teachers; fuel and janitor service; tuition, board and transportation of elementary and secondary school pupils; text and reference books, school apparatus and supplies; leases or rentals of lots or school buildings; minor repairs to school buildings or equipment; services; expenses and fees of agents, attendance officers and clerical assistance; office expenses; utility service; school medical and dental services; and any other expenses he may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of the above-mentioned sections.'