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Legislative Document

No. 1494

S. P. 562

In Senate, April 22, 1953.

Reported by Senator Collins of Aroostook from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Gorham State Teachers' College.

Gorham State Teachers' College; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$323,000 for the 1953-54 fiscal year for construction and improvements at Gorham State Teachers' College. Such expenditures shall be as recommended by the state board of education and approved by the governor and council. It is the intent of the legislature that the state board of education in its recommendation and the governor and council in their approval shall provide for a men's dormitory and also provide for improvement of laboratory facilities at Gorham State Teachers' College.

Any balances at June 30, 1954 shall be carried forward to the 1954-1955 fiscal year, but all unencumbered appropriation balances shall lapse June 30, 1955.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Gorham State Teachers' College at Gorham is a state teachers' college with an enrollment of approximately 530. The need for a new men's dormitory has been convincingly presented to this and several prior legislatures.

Below is an itemized tabulation of the department's request and the recommendation contained in the governor's budget :

	<u>Department Request</u>		<u>Budget Recommendation</u>	
	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>
Gorham Teachers' College				
Improvement of four laboratories	34,970	—	18,000	—
Men's dormitory	<u>305,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>305,000</u>	<u>—</u>
Total	339,970	—	323,000	—