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Legislative Document

No. 1508

S. P. 576

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 Farmington State Teachers' College.

Farmington State Teachers' College construction and improvements; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$322,000 for construction and improvements at Farmington State Teachers' College. Such expenditure 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 recommendations and the governor and council in their approval shall provide for a library and classroom building and also provide for certain improvements in the dining room and laboratory facilities.

Any balances at June 30, 1954 shall be carried forward to the 1954-55 fiscal year, but all unencumbered appropriation balances shall lapse June 30, 1955.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Farmington State Teachers' College is a state teachers' college with an enrollment of approximately 360. The need for a library and classroom building has been convincingly presented to this and several past legislatures.

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Below is an itemized tabulation of the department request and the recommendations 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>
Purchase new quarters for home economics	9,500	—	—	—
Convert Mallett Hall recreation room to dining room	4,000	—	4,000	—
Library and classroom building	520,000	—	—	—
Improvement of two science laboratories	36,523	—	18,000	—
Total	<u>570,023</u>	—	<u>22,000</u>	—