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S. P. 201

In Senate, February 8, 1955.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Fuller of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for Related and Supplemental Instruction Under Voluntary Apprenticeship Law.

Instruction under voluntary apprenticeship law; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, to carry out the intent of section 154 of chapter 30, which states that the State Department of Education shall be responsible and make provision, subject to the Department's decision on the allotment of its funds, for related and supplemental instruction for apprentices as may be employed under apprenticeship programs registered and approved by the council; and be it further

Resolved: That the Department of Education be, and hereby is, authorized to have control and supervision of the expenditure of any moneys for the purposes of this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Because of lack of funds with which to employ necessary personnel, the State Department of Education has not been able to fulfill the clear intent of the law as quoted above, i.e., to be responsible and make provision for related and supplemental instruction of apprentices. The apprenticeship training program has been impeded and in many cases blocked by the lack of availability of related and supplemental instruction courses. Under the federal vocational acts matching funds may be available to supplement the sums appropriated by the State.