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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 317, L.D. 886, Resolve, Providing for a Recess Committee to Study School Finances and Needs in the State.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: 'Resolve, Providing That the Legislative Research Committee Study School Finances and Needs in the State.'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all after the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Research Committee to study school finances and needs in the State.'

Resolved: That the Legislative Research Committee be authorized to study school finances and needs in the State of Maine. The scope of the survey shall include all expenditures of funds within the jurisdiction of the State Department of Education and shall particularly relate to a study of the distribution of education funds to municipalities on an equitable basis.

Said Committee shall further particularly study the educational system of the State with a view towards determining the existence of non-productive or partially productive programs and activities in the educational field, and shall further conduct said study with a view towards recommending methods and techniques of increasing the efficiency of expenditure of education funds.

Said Committee shall have authority to employ such expert and professional advisors and counsel and such clerical and office personnel as its judgment may determine within the limits of funds provided; and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the State, and that any balance of this fund as of June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but be carried forward into the 1956-57 year to be used for the same purposes. Any donation from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the Committee and used for the purposes indicated.

Presented by Senator Low of Knox.

Read and adopted in the Senate May 19, 1955.

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