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H. P. 812

House of Representatives, February 23, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Additional Professional Work by Certified Teachers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 237, amended. The 8th paragraph of section 237 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whenever any certified teacher completes, **through extension or correspondence study**, within any 2-year period, 6 credit hours of additional professional work approved by the Commissioner and receives supplementary financial assistance in an amount not less than \$50 from a municipality or community school district, the municipality or community school district shall receive reimbursement of \$50 from the State for such expenditure at the next distribution of State funds, **and whenever any certified teacher completes, by on-campus attendance during the regular academic year or by summer session study, 6 credit hours of additional professional work approved by the Commissioner, and receives supplementary financial assistance in an amount of not less than \$100 from a municipality or community school district, the municipality or community school district shall receive reimbursement of \$100 from the State at the next distribution of State funds**; provided further, that the renewal of each teaching certificate shall be conditional on the completion of at least 6 semester hours of professional study within each period of 5 years, excepting that.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to carry out the provisions of this act the sum of \$63,750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the sum of \$63,750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.