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H. P. 1027

House of Representatives, March 3, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Thomas of Anson.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Per Capita Aid to Academies.

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

**R. S., c. 41, § 125-A, additional.** Chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 125-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 125-A. Aid to academies. The Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the Governor and Council, is authorized to issue to academies, institutes and seminaries funds as follows: those with an enrollment of from 20 to 60 pupils, \$30 per capita; 61 to 80 pupils, \$25 per capita; 81 to 100 pupils, \$23 per capita; 101 to 150 pupils, \$21 per capita; 151 to 200 pupils, \$15 per capita; and over 200 pupils, \$9 per capita; provided that when a slight increase in attendance would cause an academy, institute or seminary to receive a reduced amount, the Commissioner shall make an adjustment, and there shall be appropriated annually \$100,000 from the general fund. Only those academies that received aid in 1949 under the provisions of section 106 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of 1944, as amended, shall be eligible to share in the provisions of this section.'