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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 516

In Senate, April 1, 1955.

Reported by Senator Dow of Lincoln from Committee on Education and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Academy Contracts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 105, amended. The first two sentences of section 105 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any town which does not maintain a free high school of standard grade may authorize its superintending school committee to contract for 1 to 5 years with and pay the superintending school committee of any ~~adjoining nearby~~ town or towns, or the trustees of any academy located within such town or in any ~~adjoining nearby~~ town or towns, for the schooling of pupils within said town in the studies contemplated by section 98. When ~~the amount to be paid under the contract shall equal or exceed the income of the academy for the preceding year, exclusive of sums paid said academy by the contracting town~~ such a contract exists, a joint committee ~~shall~~ **may** be formed, if approved by a majority vote of both the trustees and the superintending school committee. ~~existing~~ Such joint committee shall consist of the superintending school committee of said town and an equal number of the trustees of the academy. ~~provided that by a formal vote at an annual town meeting such action is requested.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 126, amended. Section 126 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 126. State Board of Education regulations.** The State Board of Education may make such reasonable regulations regarding tuition charges, accounting and other aspects of academy and municipal relationships as are deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes and provisions of sections 125 to

129, inclusive. Except as otherwise provided by law, the creation of a board consisting of representatives of an academy and a municipality for the purpose of administering the affairs of the academy is prohibited under the provisions of this section.