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H. P. 581 House of Representatives, February 19, 1957 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Authorizing Funds for Medical and Dental Education for New England Board of Higher Education.

New England Board of Higher Education; appropriation to. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the State the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, to be paid to the New England Board of Higher Education for medical and dental education. The Board shall keep said moneys in a separate fund and shall account for their expenditure to the Governor and Council annually on June 30.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In order to encourage the opening of additional doors of opportunity in the fields of medical and dental education for New England students, the New England Board of Higher Education recommends that each existing New England medical school will be guaranteed the sum of \$2,500 per student per year for each New England student it enrolls in excess of the number of New England students enrolled on October 1, 1956 and that each existing New England dental school will be guaranteed the sum of \$1,500 per student per year for each New England student it enrolls in excess of the number of New England students it enrolled on October 1, 1956.

Should the total funds received from the States' appropriations exceed the amount required to reimburse the schools, the charge per additional student to the states would be reduced proportionately.

Should the total funds received from the States' appropriations not be sufficient to reimburse the schools, the remaining funds would be provided by those states not supporting a public dental school in proportion to the total number of students from each state enrolled in those schools to which payments are due.