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S. P. 493

In Senate, May 13, 1959

Reported by Senator Rogerson of Aroostook from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Reactivate the State Committee on Educational Television.**

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

**Sec. 1. A State Committee on Educational Television reactivated.** The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a committee of 7 members, consisting of 2 from the House of Representatives and 1 from the Senate, the Commissioner of Education, the President of the University of Maine and 2 members who represent the public generally, and shall designate the chairman.

**Sec. 2. Duties of the Committee.** The State Committee on Educational Television shall perform the following duties:

I. Furnish or assist in providing such educational television programs and services to the people of Maine as it shall deem valuable and cooperate with other New England agencies and institutions in providing educational television programs for the New England area;

II. Correlate information and coordinate efforts to bring about competency in the effective use of television in the schools and institutions of the state;

III. Conduct a thorough study of the needs related to the establishment and use of nonprofit educational television facilities in the state and report to the 1961 session of the Legislature with recommendations.

To accomplish these duties, the Committee shall utilize the staff of the State Department of Education as required; employ consultant service; purchase

and/or rent materials and equipment; and enter into agreements with other persons, departments, institutions, and agencies as may be deemed necessary and appropriate by the Committee.

**Sec. 3. Acceptance of funds.** The acceptance of Federal and other funds made available for purposes of educational television is authorized and the Committee is empowered to cooperate with the Federal Government and other agencies in programs concerned with the expansion or improvement of educational television.

**Sec. 4. Treasurer of State custodian.** The Treasurer of State is hereby authorized and directed to act as custodian of any moneys paid by the Federal Government and/or funds from any other agency paid to the State for the purposes of this act.

**Sec. 5. Time of meeting; expenses.** Said Committee shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the Chairman, not less than 3 times a year, for the promotion of its activities. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Sec. 6. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$14,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$26,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to the said Committee to be expended in the promotion of its objectives and in the payment of necessary office work and the necessary expenses of the Committee. The breakdown of the above appropriated funds shall be as follows:

|                      | 1959-60         | 1960-61         |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Personal Services    | \$ 7,592        | \$13,904        |
| All Other            | 5,408           | 5,825           |
| Capital Expenditures | 1,000           | 1,271           |
|                      | <u>\$14,000</u> | <u>\$26,000</u> |