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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 57

Chapter 57.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Further Amended by Chapter Sixty-two and One Hundred Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools.

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

Section 63
of chapter
15, R. S., as
amended by
chapter 73,
P. L. of
1907, as
amended by
chapters 62
and 116,
P. L. of
1909,
further
amended.

Section sixty-three of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seven as further amended by chapters sixty-two and one hundred sixteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section after the word "maintain" in the second line thereof and substituting in place thereof the following: 'a standard secondary school, may attend any approved secondary school to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided the said youth shall attend a school or schools whose courses are approved by the state superintendent of schools, and in such case the tuition of said youth, not to exceed thirty dollars annually for any one youth, shall be paid by the town in which he resides as aforesaid, and said tuition so paid, shall be made a part of the high school fund of the town receiving the same; and towns shall raise annually, as other school moneys are raised, a sum sufficient to pay such tuition charges, provided, however, that no youth shall be entitled to free tuition under the provisions of this section unless he shall have satisfactorily passed an examination in common school branches, said examination having been given under the direction of the superintendent of schools of the town wherein such youth resides, on papers procured from the state superintendent of public schools, or unless such youth shall have satisfactorily completed a standard common school course of study which has been approved by the state superintendent of public schools; except that any youth who has satisfactorily completed the course of a B or C class high school, as provided by chapter seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine, shall be entitled to his free tuition as hereinbefore provided for the completion of the four years of a standard secondary course without the examination herein prescribed, provided further, that such free tuition privilege shall continue only so long as said youth shall maintain a satisfactory standard deportment and scholarship. It shall be the duty of superintendents of schools to issue certificates of free tuition privilege to persons who may be entitled to free tuition under the provisions of this

section,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 63. Any youth who resides with a parent or guardian in any town which does not support and maintain a standard secondary school, may attend any approved secondary school to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided the said youth shall attend a school or schools whose courses are approved by the state superintendent of schools, and in such case the tuition of said youth, not to exceed thirty dollars annually for any one youth, shall be paid by the town in which he resides as aforesaid, and said tuition so paid, shall be made a part of the high school fund of the town receiving the same; and towns shall raise annually, as other school moneys are raised, a sum sufficient to pay such tuition charges, provided, however, that no youth shall be entitled to free tuition under the provisions of this section unless he shall have satisfactorily passed an examination in common school branches, said examination having been given under the direction of the superintendent of schools of the town wherein such youth resides, on papers procured from the state superintendent of public schools, or unless such youth shall have satisfactorily completed a standard common school course of study which has been approved by the state superintendent of public schools; except that any youth who has satisfactorily completed the course of a B or C class high school, as provided by chapter seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine, shall be entitled to his free tuition as hereinbefore provided for the completion of the four years of a standard secondary course without the examination herein prescribed, provided, further, that such free tuition privilege shall continue only so long as said youth shall maintain a satisfactory standard of deportment and scholarship. It shall be the duty of superintendents of schools to issue certificates of free tuition privilege to persons who may be entitled to free tuition under the provisions of this section.'

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A youth residing in a town not supporting a secondary school, may attend such school elsewhere.

—provided that courses in such school are approved by state superintendent of schools.

—tuition shall be paid by town in which he resides.

—free tuition, conditions under which same may be allowed.

—exception.

—free tuition shall continue only so long as youth maintains satisfactory standards.

Approved March 14, 1913.

Chapter 58.

An Act to Provide for the State Certification of all Teachers of Public Schools.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public schools to cause to be held at least once each year at such

State examinations shall be held annually.