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Chapter 205.

An Act to Provide Part-Time and Evening School Classes for Persons between the Ages of Fourteen and Eighteen Years Employed in Industrial Establishments who have not Completed the Elementary School.

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

Sec. 1. Part-time or part-time continuation schools for persons over school age; term defined. In order to improve the industrial and civic efficiency of persons between the ages of fourteen and eighteen now engaged in industrial occupations and who have not reached the proficiency in reading, writing, arithmetic, language, geography, history and citizenship required for the completion of the elementary school course as recognized in the schools of the State of Maine, the superintending school committee and boards of education of the towns and cities of the state are hereby authorized to establish part-time or part-time continuation schools and classes for the benefit of such persons. For the purpose of this act a part-time continuation school or class shall be understood to mean such schools or classes as are conducted during the regular working hours of the persons employed. Such schools shall cover one hundred and forty-four hours per year and meet the standards set up by the state board for vocational education.

Sec. 2. Reimbursement from state and federal funds. Whenever the superintendent of schools of any town or city, on or before the first day of July, shall report to the state superintendent of schools that part-time or part-time continuation schools and classes have been maintained in accordance with the specified standards, and when such schools and classes shall be approved by the state board for vocational education, the state superintendent shall recommend to the governor and council annually in December the payment of reimbursement from federal funds designated for part-time schools and from state funds provided for industrial education to the extent of two-thirds the cost of instruction.

Sec. 3. Not to be construed as affecting provision of R. S., c. 49, relating to child labor. This act shall not be construed to interfere in any manner with the provisions of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes relating to child labor and the amendments thereto.

Approved April 4, 1919.