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# Sea School U.S. Funds May Double

Federal appropriations for the four State Maritime Academies, including the California Maritime Academy at Vallejo, will almost double this year, if the amount recommended by President Eisenhower in his Budget is approved by Congress.

Cong. John F. Baldwin of Martinez stated yesterday that the President's Budget includes the sum of \$1,110,000 for Fiscal Year 1960 for the four State Maritime Academies. This is almost twice the sum of \$660,000 which was in the Budget for last year and the three preceding years.

Baldwin stated that this additional appropriation request has resulted from a law enacted last year by the 85th Congress. This law provided for an increased direct grant by the Federal Government to each State Maritime Academy, as well as for increased allowances to cadets for uniforms, textbooks, and subsistence.

Baldwin said that he expected to submit a request to the House Appropriations Committee for the opportunity to appear and testify before the Committee in favor of the \$1,110,000 appropriation recommended by the President's Budget Message.