

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 241

H. P. 183

House of Representatives, January 20, 1971

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lucas of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Financial Assistance to Institutional Teachers in
Obtaining Professional Credits.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1902, amended. The first paragraph of section 1902 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 177 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence, a new sentence to read as follows:

Whenever any certified teacher employed in a school program in an institution under the control of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections completes, within any 2-year period, 6 credit hours of additional professional work approved by the commissioner, such teacher shall receive supplementary financial assistance in the amount of \$200 from funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for such purpose.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$8,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and the sum of \$8,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$8,000	\$8,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

Enactment of this measure will assist institutions in recruitment and retention of institutional teachers. It will also provide an incentive to institutional teachers to undertake additional study, thus enhancing the individual teacher's capabilities and the quality of the educational services within the institutions.