

1	(EMERGENCY)
2 3	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
6 7	Legislative Document No. 433
8 9	S.P. 141 In Senate, February 1, 1983 Referred to the Committee on Education, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.
. 10	JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
12	Presented by Senator Hayes of Penobscot. Cosponsor: Representative Bost of Orono.
13 14	STATE OF MAINE
15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
18 19 20	AN ACT to Increase Reimbursement for Professional Credits for Teachers.
21 22 23	<b>Emergency preamble.</b> Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
24 25	Whereas, the Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, recodifies the education laws of this State; and
26 27	Whereas, the Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, is to take effect July 1, 1983; and
28 29	Whereas, this legislation is designed to amend that Title; and
30 31 32 33	Whereas, unless enacted as an emergency measure, this legislation will not take effect until approxi- mately 3 months after July 1, 1983, thereby causing confusion among the educational community; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following 4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 6 therefore,

- 7 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 8 follows:
- 9 20-A MRSA §13402, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1981,
  10 c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

11 5. Reimbursement for additional professional training. When a certified teacher completes, within 12 13 2-year period, 6 credit hours of additional proany fessional work approved by the superintendent, the school administrative unit shall pay that teacher not 14 15 16 less than \$100 the number of credit hours times the 17 hourly graduate tuition rate charged by the Univer-18 sity of Maine at Orono.

19 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited 20 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 21 1983.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the minimum reimbursement for each 6 credit hours of additional professional work that certified teachers are required to complete during a minimum of a 5-year period. The graduate tuition rate at the University of Maine at Orono is \$50 each credit hour.

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