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	(New Draft of S.P. 141, L.D. 433)
	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
L	egislative Document No. 1074
	.P. 361 In Senate, March 7, 1983 Reported by the Majority from the Committee on Education and printed nder Joint Rule 2.
	JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
_	STATE OF MAINE
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
	AN ACT to Increase Reimbursement for Professional Credits for Teachers.
	e it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as ollows:
P	<pre>Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13402, sub-§5, as enacted by L 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:</pre>
a	5. Reimbursement for additional professional raining. When a certified teacher completes, within ny 2-year 5-year period, 6 credit hours of addition-l professional work approved by the superintendent, he school administrative unit shall pay that teacher ot less than \$100:
	A. The actual tuition charged for any course taken at any campus of the University of Maine; or

B. The number of credit hours times the hourly graduate tuition rate charged at the University of Maine at Orono for any course taken at another college or university.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 1984.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this new draft 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 \$54 each credit hour. The effective date of this new draft is set at July 1, 1984, so as not to interfere with any 1983-84 school budget. The cost of the change will be between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per year.

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