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To Glenn W. Starkey, Deputy Superintendent of Public Schools
Re: Retirement of Teacher Who Takes Position in another State

In reply to yours of June 25th relative to the eligibility for a teacher's pension of a teacher who has taught for the required period in Maine, but has not yet reached the age of sixty years and is desirous of accepting a position in another State, we beg to say that in our judgment she would jeopardize her right to a pension by so doing. The language of the law seems to us perfectly clear. The fifteen years preceding retirement must have been in this State and we do not see how a teacher who continues in active work either here or elsewhere can be said to have retired.

Fred F. Lawrence
Deputy Attorney General