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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Teachers' Salaries and Foundation Program Allowance.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 237-A, amended. The first paragraph of section 237-A of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 364 and repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 433, both of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Each administrative unit operating public schools within the State shall employ only certified teachers and after July 1, ~~1958~~ 1962 shall pay such teachers, except substitute teachers as defined by the State commissioner of Education, the minimum salaries as follows:

Years of Teaching Experience	Certified Teachers		Teachers with 3 years of Professional Study Beyond High School		Teachers with 4 years of Professional Study Beyond High School and with a Bachelor's Degree		Teachers with an earned Master's Degree	
0	\$2,200	\$3,000	\$2,600	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$3,200	\$4,200
1	2,300	3,100	2,700	3,600	3,100	4,200	3,300	4,400
2	2,400	3,200	2,800	3,700	3,200	4,400	3,400	4,600
3	2,500	3,300	2,900	3,800	3,300	4,600	3,500	4,800

Years of Teaching Experience	Certified Teachers	Teachers with 3 years of Professional Study Beyond High School	Teachers with 4 years of Professional Study Beyond High School and with a Bachelor's Degree	Teachers with an earned Master's Degree
4	2,600	3,400	3,400	3,600
5	2,700	3,500	3,500	3,700
6	2,800	3,600	3,600	3,800
7	2,900	3,700	3,700	3,900
8	3,000	3,800	3,800	4,000
9	3,100	3,900	3,900	4,100
10	3,200	4,000	4,000	4,200
11		4,100	4,100	4,300
12		4,200	4,200	4,400
13		4,300	4,300	4,500
14		4,400	4,400	4,600
15		4,500	4,500	4,700

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 237-D, amended. Table I of section 237-D of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957 and as last repealed and replaced by section 16 of chapter 353 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

TABLE I

Size of School Administrative Unit Based on Average Daily Membership	Elementary Schools Grades 1 to 8	Secondary Schools Grades 9 to 12
1 - 25	\$3,000 + \$120 per pupil (1)	\$6,500 + \$145 per pupil (2)
1 - 25	\$240 per pupil (1)	\$400 per pupil (2)
26 - 50	\$235 per pupil (1)	\$390 per pupil (2)
51 - 100	\$230 per pupil (1)	\$385 per pupil (2)
101 - 200	\$220 per pupil (1)	\$375 per pupil (2)
201 - 300	\$215 per pupil	\$370 per pupil (2)
301 - 500	\$215 per pupil	\$355 per pupil
501 - 800	\$210 per pupil	\$340 per pupil
801 and over	\$210 per pupil	\$310 per pupil

(1) Elementary footnotes shall apply to those units which operate schools. Compute all administrative units, except school administrative districts, at \$170 per pupil if within 10 miles of a school operated in a neighboring administrative unit by the nearest suitable highway.

(2) Secondary school footnotes shall apply to those units which operate schools. If within 15 miles of a school operated in a neighboring administrative unit by the nearest suitable highway, compute all administrative units except school administrative districts as follows:

At \$255 per pupil if 100 or fewer average daily membership.

At \$275 per pupil if 101 to 200 average daily membership.

At \$290 per pupil if 201 to 300 average daily membership.'