

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 634

House of Representatives, January 31, 1963

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and 800 ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Treworgy of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Salaries for Teachers.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 237-A, amended. Section 237-A of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 364 and repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 443, both of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 237-A. Minimum salaries for teachers. Each administrative unit operating public schools within the State shall employ only certified teachers and after July 1, ~~1958~~ 1964 shall pay such teachers, except substitute teachers as defined by the State commissioner of Education, the minimum salaries as follows:

Years of Teaching Experience	Teachers with 3 years of Professional Study Beyond High School		Teachers with 4 years of Study Beyond High School and with a Bachelor's Degree		Teachers with an earned Master's Degree	
	Certified Teachers					
0	\$2,200 \$3,000	\$2,600 \$3,500	\$3,000 \$4,000	\$3,400 \$4,200	\$3,200 \$4,200	\$3,600 \$4,800
1	2,300 3,100	2,700 3,600	3,100 4,200	3,500 4,400	3,300 4,400	3,700 4,800
2	2,400 3,200	2,800 3,700	3,200 4,400	3,600 4,800	3,400 4,800	3,800 5,000
3	2,500 3,300	2,900 3,800	3,300 4,800	3,700 5,000	3,500 5,000	3,900 5,200
4	2,600 3,400	3,000 3,900	3,400 5,000	3,800 5,200	3,600 5,200	4,000 5,400
5	2,700 3,500	3,100 4,000	3,500 5,200	4,000 5,400	3,700 5,400	4,100 5,600

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

Nothing in this section shall affect the salary of a person who is teaching by virtue of a conditional certificate.

Notwithstanding other provisions of this section no town shall be required to increase the salary of any teacher more than \$300 in any one school year. Any administrative unit which fails to comply with any of these conditions shall have deducted from its apportionment a sum equal to that by which it is delinquent.

After providing an opportunity for a hearing, the state board of Education, on recommendation of the commissioner, may adjust the state subsidy to an administrative unit when, in the opinion of the board, the expenditures for education in such unit ~~shows~~ show evidence of manipulation to gain an unfair advantage or are adjudged excessive.'