

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 364

S. P. 153

In Senate, January 26, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ferguson of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Increasing Minimum Salaries for Teachers.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 1901, repealed and replaced. Section 1901 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 186 and chapter 318, both of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1901. Minimum salaries for teachers

Each administrative unit operating public schools within the State shall employ only certified teachers and after July 1, 1968 shall pay such teachers, except substitute teachers as defined by the commissioner, 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 Study Beyond High School and with a Bachelor's Degree	Teachers with an earned Master's Degree
0	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,250
1	3,650	4,200	5,250	5,550
2	3,800	4,400	5,500	5,750
3	3,950	4,600	5,750	6,000
4	4,100	4,800	6,000	6,250
5	4,250	5,000	6,250	6,500
6	4,400	5,200	6,500	6,750

7	4,550	5,400	6,750	7,000
8	4,700	5,600	7,000	7,250
9	4,850	5,800	7,250	7,500
10	5,000	6,000	7,500	7,750

Notwithstanding other provisions of this section no town shall be required to increase the salary of any teacher more than \$400 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.

Substitute teachers with 4 years of study beyond high school and with a bachelor's degree and in possession of a standard teachers' certificate shall be compensated at the rate of not less than \$20 for each day of service.

After providing an opportunity for a hearing, the state board, 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 show evidence of manipulation to gain an unfair advantage or are adjudged excessive.

Any money paid by a school administrative unit as a premium for an annuity contract for the benefit of an employee shall, for purposes of minimum salaries for teachers, be considered part of such employee's salary.