

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Waxman of Portland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to Salary of Commissioner of Education.

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

**R. S., T. 20, § 101, amended.** Section 101 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 17 of chapter 476 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows :

**§ 101. Appointment; salary**

The board shall appoint a Commissioner of Education, as heretofore appointed and in this Title called the "commissioner", whenever a vacancy occurs and fix his salary ~~not to exceed \$20,000 per year~~. The commissioner shall be executive officer and ex officio secretary of the board.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The State Board of Education is charged with the responsibility of selecting a Commissioner of Education. The board believes that inasmuch as it has the duty of selecting a commissioner that it should be allowed to exercise discretion in fixing the salary for the position within the limits of appropriated funds.