

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 484

S. P. 162

In Senate, February 2, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chick of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Increasing Minimum Salaries for Teachers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1901, amended. The first paragraph of section 1901 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 462 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Each administrative unit operating public schools within the State shall employ only certified teachers and, after July 1, ~~1968~~ 1972, 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 yrs. of Professional Study Beyond High School	Teacher with 4 Years of Study Beyond High School and with a Bachelor's Degree	Teachers with an earned Master's Degree
0	\$3,500 4,500	\$4,000 5,000	\$5,000 6,500	\$5,300 7,000
1	3,600 4,825	4,200 5,325	5,200 6,825	5,500 7,325
2	3,700 5,150	4,400 5,650	5,400 7,150	5,700 7,650
3	3,800 5,475	4,600 5,975	5,700 7,475	6,100 7,975
4	3,900 5,800	4,800 6,300	6,100 7,800	6,500 8,300
5	4,000 6,125	5,000 6,625	6,500 8,125	6,900 8,625
6	4,100 6,450	5,200 6,950	6,700 8,450	7,100 8,950
7	4,200 6,775	5,400 7,275	6,900 8,775	7,300 9,275
8	4,300 7,100	5,600 7,600	7,100 9,100	7,500 9,600

9	4,400	7,425	5,800	7,925	7,300	9,425	7,700	9,925
10	4,500	7,750	6,000	8,250	7,500	9,750	8,000	10,250

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1901, amended. Section 1901 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and as repealed and replaced by chapter 462 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Under this section any public school teacher shall be granted full credit for all teaching experience in any school, public or private, provided said teaching experience was in a school approved by the State Department of Education while holding the appropriate teaching certificate.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the current minimum salary law to be more consistent with current salaries. At the time there are but very few teachers in Maine even near the current legal minimums.