

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1349

H. P. 1069

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bagley of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Teacher Certification.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 59, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 571, § 10, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 59. Certification of teachers

The State Board of Education shall be responsible for giving final approval to all certification regulations and rules. Said rules shall be drafted by a body of professional practitioners selected from among themselves in accordance with rules established by the State Board of Education.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 1751, last ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 79, § 2, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act is to place the responsibility for the certification of teachers under the control of the State Board of Education working in conjunction with members of the educational profession. This bill is a result of a year-long study of teacher certification by the Professional Standards Advisory Committee (P.S.A.C.) set up by the commissioner and the State Board of Education to review and revise teacher certification practice and standards in Maine.