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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 90

H. P. 65

House of Representatives, January 13, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning the Requirements for the Hiring of a Superintendent of Schools by a Municipality.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 155, 1st ¶, 1st sentence, as amended by PL 1967, c. 425, § 19, is further amended to read:

The school committee of a city or town having under its care and custody an aggregate of more than 75 60 teachers may employ a superintendent of schools without uniting with other administrative units for the purpose.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 155, last ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 571, § 18, is further amended to read:

When a unit having more than 75 60 teachers under its care and custody shall remove itself from an existing school union or supervisory combination composed of not more than 2 units, the remaining unit shall, with the consent of its school committee members and the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services be treated as though ~~said~~ that remaining unit had more than 75 60 teachers under its care and custody, provided that ~~said~~ the remaining unit has more than 40 teachers under its care and custody.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the number of teachers required by municipalities in order to employ a superintendent of schools without uniting with other administrative units.