

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 67

House of Representatives, January 13, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Increase the Number of Teachers Allowable in Certain  
Administrative Units under the Education Laws.**

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

**20 MRSA § 151, sub-§ 5**, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 783, § 1, is further amended to read:

**5. Less than 25 teachers.** When an administrative unit employs less than ~~15~~ **25** teachers and owing to geographical location it is not practicable to combine with other administrative units to form a supervisory unit as authorized in this section, the directors, or school committee, on approval of the commissioner, may employ a qualified person to serve as superintendent of schools and as supervising principal.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to expand the limit where an administrative unit employs less than 15 teachers to 25 teachers in order to accommodate isolated areas, such as Rangeley, where it is not practical to combine administrative units to form a supervisory unit.