

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 141

H. P. 110

House of Representatives, January 25, 1977

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-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Payment of Fees for Certification of Educational Personnel.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this bill which relates to Title 20, section 1751, will defray part of the State's cost of issuing certificates to educational personnel, of approving teacher education programs and of approving in-service programs for teachers; and

Whereas, the State's fiscal year begins on July 1st; and

Whereas, several states require fees for teacher certification; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

20 MRSA § 1751, 1st ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 571, § 38, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Application for certificates for educational personnel shall be filed with the commissioner. Before the commissioner may issue a certificate, as authorized under section 59, a payment of \$5 for a certificate for one year, \$10 for a certificate for 2 years and \$25 for a certificate for 5 or more years must be made to the commissioner.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1977.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to have the certificate fees defray part of the State's cost of issuing certificates to educational personnel, of approving teacher education programs and of approving in-service programs for teachers at the local level including professional development activities.