

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1491

H. P. 1264

House of Representatives, April 11, 1977

On motion of Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls, referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Ms. Clark of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide for Full-time Principals in Elementary Schools.

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

20 MRSA § 807 is enacted to read:

§ 807. Principals in public elementary schools

Each public elementary school system within the State having 200 or more students, shall employ a principal for that system who shall have no teaching duties. A principal employed under this section, shall be the administrator of the school subject to the supervision and direction of the superintendent and subject to the regulations and policies of the school committee or school directors. The superintendent of schools shall assign duties to a principal including, but not limited to, supervision of the operation and management of the school and school property during school hours. A principal shall plan, manage, operate and evaluate educational programs and services and may recommend to the superintendent or his designee appointments, assignments, promotions and dismissals of professional personnel within his school.

The provisions of this section shall not prevent one person from serving as principal of 2 or more elementary schools.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would require that all elementary school systems of 200 or more students have a full-time principal.