

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 129**

H. P. 99

House of Representatives, January 7, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pearson of Old Town.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Remove Restrictions Preventing the Spouse of a Teacher from Serving on a School Board.**

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

**Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 302, 5th ¶ from the end**, as amended by PL 1973, c. 153, § 1, is further amended to read:

No member of the board of school directors ~~or spouse~~ shall be employed as a full-time employee in any public school that comes within the jurisdiction of the board of directors of which he is a member.

**Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 373, sub-§ 5, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 482, § 3, is amended to read:

No member of the district school committee ~~nor the spouse of a member of the committee~~ shall be employed as a full-time employee in any school operated by the district or by a member town or administrative unit in the district.

**Sec. 3. 20 MRSA § 472, 5th sentence**, as amended by PL 1973, c. 153, § 2, is further amended to read:

No member of the school committee of any such town ~~or spouse~~ shall be employed as a full-time employee in any public school in said town or contract high school or academy located within a supervisory union of which he is a member of the joint committee.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently, spouses of teachers are prevented from serving on the board of directors of school administrative districts or on school committees. This bill removes that restriction.