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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 714

H. P. 633 House of Representatives, February 9, 1981
Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Nelson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Change the Probationary Period for Teachers from 2 Years to 3 Years.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 161, sub-§ 5, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 580, § 16, is amended to read:

After a probationary period of not to exceed ~~2~~ 3 years, subsequent contracts of duly certified teachers shall be for not less than 2 years.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 161, sub-§ 5, 5th sentence, as amended by PL 1977, c. 24, § 2, is further amended to read:

After a probationary period of ~~2~~ 3 years, any teacher, who receives notice in accordance with this section that his contract is not going to be renewed, may during the 15 days following such notification request a hearing with the school committee or governing board.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to change the probationary period for teachers from 2 years to 3 years.