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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1198

H. P. 1001

House of Representatives, March 10, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Lewis of Auburn.

Cosponsor: Representative Leighton of Harrison.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Repeal the Teacher Certification Law.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 59, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 694, §§ 306 and 307, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 102, sub-§ 16 2nd ¶, 2nd and 3rd sentences, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 71, are repealed.

Sec. 3. 20 MRSA § 1281, sub-§ 4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 440, § 10, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 20 MRSA § 3125, sub-§ 1, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 358, § 2, is amended to read:

The program shall be approved by the commissioner with respect to requirements for admission, ~~qualification or certification of staff~~ plan of instruction, adequacy of facilities and supportive services, professional supervision and teacher-student ratio.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill removes all state-mandated certification requirements for public and

private school teachers in the State. Teacher certification would, therefore, be a local responsibility.