

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1244

S. P. 423

In Senate, March 11, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of Teacher under the Maine State Retirement System.

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

5 MRSA § 1001, sub-§ 25 is amended to read:

25. Teacher. "Teacher" shall mean any teacher, **teacher aide**, principal, supervisor, school nurse, school dietitian, school secretary or superintendent employed in any public school, including teachers in unorganized territory.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the specific intent of this bill to include all "instructional" personnel under the Maine State Retirement System. As it stands today, virtually everyone associated with delivering services to the classroom is covered except for a small group of teacher aides who assist other professional personnel in teaching and administering to children.