

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 347

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7 H.P. 288

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Hickey of Augusta referred to the  
9 Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. Sent up for concurrence and  
ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Brown of Gorham.

Cosponsor: Representative Perry of Mexico.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Expand the Definition of  
18 Teacher for Purposes of the Maine State  
19 Retirement System.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 5 MRSA §1001, sub-§25 is amended to read:

24 25. Teacher. "Teacher" shall mean The term  
25 "teacher" means any assistant teacher, teacher,  
26 assistant principal, principal, supervisor, school  
27 nurse, school dietitian, school secretary, guidance  
28 director, sex education director, psychologist,  
29 speech therapist, health project director, physical  
30 education instructor, reading consultant, distribu-  
31 tive education director, cooperative education direc-  
32 tor, media director, librarian, director of special  
33 education, business manager, assistant to the super-

1 intendent, assistant superintendent or superintendent  
2 employed in any public school, including teachers in  
3 unorganized ~~territory~~ territories.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 Presently, retirement benefits under the Maine  
6 State Retirement System are offered to more school  
7 employees than those defined as "teachers" under  
8 Title 5, section 1001, subsection 25.

9 The purpose of this bill is to recognize all  
10 those persons now covered and to include them under  
11 the definition of "teacher." By making this change,  
12 a "teacher" under current law will be prevented from  
13 retiring and later returning to that system or  
14 another system in a slightly different capacity while  
15 still collecting retirement benefits.

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