

L.D. 2492

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3 STATE OF MAINE 4 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 5 111TH LEGISLATURE 6 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION 7 HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1895, L.D. 2492, 8 Bill, "AN ACT to Implement the Recommendations of the 9 Commission on the Status of Education in Maine." 10 Amend the bill in PART G, section 2, in that part designated "<u>§15602.</u>" by striking out all of subsec-tion 1 (page 39, lines 13 to 18 in L.D.) and insert-11 12 ing in its place the following: 13 14 Contributions from General Fund. In fiscal 15 year 1985-86 it it the intent of the Legislature to 16 provide at least 55% of the cost of the total alloca-17 tion from General Fund revenue sources or a percent-18 age no less than that provided in the year prior to 19 the year of allocation, whichever is greater. In fiscal year 1986-87 it it the intent of the Legisla-ture to provide at least 57.5% of the cost of the to-20 21 22 tal allocation from General Fund revenue sources or a percentage no less than that provided in the year prior to the year of allocation, whichever is greater. In fiscal year 1987-88 it it the intent of the Legislature to provide at least 60% of the cost 23 24 25 26 27 of the total allocation from General Fund revenue 28 sources or a percentage no less than that provided in 29 the year prior to the year of allocation, whichever is greater. 30 31

31 Further amend the bill in PART G, section 2, in 32 that part designated "<u>§15603.</u>", subsection 27 in the 33 4th line (page 44, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after 34 the underlined word "<u>allocation</u>" the following 'for 35 fiscal year 1985-86; not more than 42.5% for fiscal 36 year 1986-87; and not more than 40% for fiscal year 37 1987-88 and thereafter,'

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Further amend the bill in PART J by inserting af-

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1 ter section 1 the following:

2 'Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13402, sub-§1-A is enacted 3 to read:

4 <u>1-A. Minimum salary schedule for teachers begin-</u> 5 <u>ning in fiscal year 1987-88. Notwithstanding the</u> 6 <u>provisions of subsection 1, beginning in fiscal year</u> 7 <u>1987-88, a school administrative unit shall pay entry</u> 8 <u>level, certified teacher, except substitute teachers</u> 9 <u>as defined by the commissioner, the minimum yearly</u> 10 <u>salary of \$16,900.'</u>

11 Further amend the bill in PART J, section 4 by 12 adding at the end a new sentence to read:

13 'The Legislature shall allocate sufficient dedicated 14 funds to provide for the minimum teachers' salary 15 base set out in section 2 of this Part.'

16 Further amend the bill in PART J by renumbering 17 the sections to read consecutively.

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1	STATEMENT OF FACT
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	This amendment provides for an increased state education subsidy and provides for a minimum teacher salary of \$16,900 beginning in fiscal year 1987-88. The increase in the state subsidy is to offset costs incurred by local school boards to upgrade education programs and to meet increased graduation require- ments. The requirement of dedication of state funds for teacher salary both guarantees that funds will be available to meet the minimum salary and prevent an undue burden being passed on to local property own- ers.
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