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L.D. 2492
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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
111TH LEGISLATURE
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to H.P. 1895, L.D. 2492,
Bill, "AN ACT to Implement the Recommendations of the
Commission on the Status of Education in Maine."

Amend the Bill in Part J in section 2 by striking
out all of that part designated "§13503." and insert-
ing in its place the following:

'§13503. Teacher recognition grants

Teacher recognition grants of \$1,000 shall be
awarded twice during the school year. Grants shall
be awarded to those teachers who have been employed
full time in qualifying schools since the first day
of each corresponding semester and who have been se-
lected to receive grants in accordance with this sec-
tion.

Each qualifying school administrative unit shall
select a number of teachers equal to 1/3 of the qual-
ifying teachers within that school administrative
unit to receive grants. The selection shall be made
by a committee consisting of the school board, super-
intendent and the teachers within that qualifying
school administrative unit. A majority vote of both
the school board and the teachers shall be necessary
for selection of a teacher to receive a grant. Se-
lection shall be made on the basis of rules of merit
established by the committee.'

Further amend the Bill in Part J in section 2 in
that part designated "§13505" in the 3rd line (page
71, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined
word "eligible" and inserting in its place the fol-
lowing: 'who have been selected'

C. W. R.

SENATE AMENDMENT " B" to H.P. 1895, L.D. 2492

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to amend the
3 teacher recognition grant to provide that grants of
4 \$1,000 will be awarded to 1/3 of the teachers within
5 a qualifying school administrative unit. The recipi-
6 ents in each qualifying school administrative unit
7 will be selected on the basis of rules of merit by a
8 committee consisting of the school board, superin-
9 tendent and the teachers.

10 This is a new experimental concept aimed at re-
11 lating better pay to merit, which will involve the
12 local level more thoroughly than in the past.

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14 (Sen. Sewall)

15 NAME:

16 COUNTY: Lincoln

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