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	STATE OF MAINE	
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE	
AN	ACT to Strengthen Education in Maine.	
Be it ena follows:	ted by the People of the State of Maine	as
	. 20-A MRSA c. 506, as amended by PL 19 2, is repealed.	983,
Sec.	2. 20-A MRSA c. 506-A is enacted to re	ead:
	CHAPTER 506-A	
	TEACHER RECOGNITION GRANTS	
§13521.	Definitions	
<u>As us</u> erwise i lowing me	ed in this chapter, unless the context on ndicates, the following terms have the sumings.	oth- fol-
means pu	alifying schools. "Qualifying school blic schools that are governed by a sch a school administrative unit.	

1 2 3 4	2. Teacher. "Teacher" means a person certified by the Department of Educational and Cultural Ser- vices who is an employee of a qualified school, in- cluding elementary and secondary teacher, specialized
5	subject teacher and vocational-industrial teacher, as
6	defined in the certification rules of the State Board
7	of Education. "Teacher" includes, by position title,
8	only the following:
9	A. Classroom teacher;
10	B. Itinerant teacher;
11	C. Guidance_counselor;
12	D. Librarian-media specialist;
13	E. Special education teacher;
14	F. Special teacher of reading; and
15	G. Speech clinician-teacher.
16	§13522. Money distributed
17	The Treasurer of State shall annually, prior to
18	February 15th, upon order of the commissioner, pay to
19	each administrative unit within the State an amount
20 21	which bears the same relationship to the total amount appropriated by the Legislature for teacher recogni-
22	tion grants for that year as the student population
23	within the qualified schools within the administra-
24	tive unit bears to the total student population with-
25	in all qualified schools within the State.
26	§13523. Teacher recognition grants
27	The governing body of any administrative unit re-
28	ceiving grant money pursuant to section 13522 shall
29	expend that money in the form of grants to teachers

in qualified schools in that administrative unit. 30 Selection of teachers to receive grants pursuant to 31 this section and the amount of each such grant shall 32 33 be determined in accordance with procedures and criteria established by the governing body of the admin-34 istrative unit. The criteria for selection shall be 35 based on outstanding achievement in the field of 36 37 teaching.

2 3	Recognition grants awarded under this chapter shall not be considered during local collective bar-
4	gaining for the purposes of setting teachers' sala-
5	ries.
6	§13525. Future appropriations
7	It is the intent of the Legislature that
8	\$13,500,000 be appropriated in fiscal year 1986-87,
9	and that at least \$27,000,000 be appropriated in fis-
10	cal year 1987-88 by the Legislature, to carry out the
11	intent of this chapter. It is also the intent that
12 13	appropriations shall be made in subsequent years to
13	continue the programs established under this chapter. The appropriations referred to in this section shall
15	be placed in a nonlapsing account to be used to carry
16	out the intent of this chapter.
17	Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are
18	appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
19	purposes of this Act.
20	<u>1986-87</u>
21	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
22	SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
23	Teacher Recognition Grants
24	All Other \$13,500,000
25 26	Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take af- fect March 1, 1986.
27	STATEMENT OF FACT
28	The purpose of this bill is to replace the cur-
29	rent Teacher Recognition Grant Program effective
30	March 1, 1986, with a program where the funds would
31	be distributed to administrative units who would then
32	award the grants on the basis of criteria established
33	by the local unit.
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§13524. Local collective bargaining

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