

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 485

S.P. 170

In Senate, February 23, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Senator RANDALL of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide Teacher Recognition  
Stipends for Vocational-technical  
Institute Teachers.

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

20-A MRSA §13511 is enacted to read:

§13511. Vocational-technical institute recognition grants

1. Grant established. A state-funded Faculty and Instructors Recognition Grant in the amount of \$50,000 is established to recognize faculty and instructors at the vocational-technical institutes in the 1987-88 academic year. These grants are to be awarded in addition to, and not in lieu of, any nego-

1 tiated contract between the State Board of Education  
2 and the bargaining agent of the faculty and instruc-  
3 tors' bargaining unit.

4 2. Distribution criteria. The standards and  
5 criteria to be utilized for distribution of grants to  
6 vocational-technical institute faculty and instruc-  
7 tors shall be mutually agreed upon between the State  
8 Board of Education and the bargaining agent repre-  
9 senting the faculty and instructors' bargaining unit  
10 at the vocational-technical institutes.

11 3. Award of grants. The faculty and instructor  
12 recognition grants shall be awarded in accordance  
13 with the standards and criteria agreed upon in sub-  
14 section 2, upon written notification by the State  
15 Board of Education to the Treasurer of State certifi-  
16 ing to whom and in what amount the grants are to be  
17 made.

18 4. Grants not considered in collective bargain-  
19 ing. The state-funded recognition grants shall not  
20 be considered during collective bargaining for the  
21 purposes of setting faculty and instructors' sala-  
22 ries.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This bill recognizes the contributions of the  
25 faculty and instructors at the post-secondary voc-  
26 ational-technical institutes in furthering the knowl-  
27 edge and skills of the citizens of Maine.

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