

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1130

H.P. 839 House of Representatives, April 7, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GREENLAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Representatives MAYO of Thomaston, PINES
of Limestone and JOSEPH of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Teacher Recognition
Grants Program.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSa §13502, sub-§1, ¶¶B and C, as
enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. J, §§2 and 7, are
amended to read:

B. Private secondary schools approved for tui-
tion whose school enrollments are at least 60%
publicly-funded students as determined by the
previous school year's October to April average
enrollment; and

C. Schools operated by an agency of State Gov-
ernment, including the following:

- 1 (1) Baxter School for the Deaf;
 2 (2) Arthur R. Gould School;
 3 (3) Pineland State (Berman School); and
 4 (4) Education of children in unorganized
 5 territories; and

6 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13502, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted
 7 to read:

8 D. Academic and vocational programs conducted
 9 within the correctional system in the State and
 10 employing certified teachers.

11 Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §13509, sub-§3, as repealed
 12 and replaced by PL 1985, c. 505, §10, is amended to
 13 read:

14 3. School year 1987-88. Each school administra-
 15 tive unit and, qualifying private school and the De-
 16 partment of Corrections for those programs set out in
 17 section 13502, subsection 1, paragraph D, shall re-
 18 ceive a block grant, computed pursuant to subsection
 19 4, to be used to supplement teacher salaries in ac-
 20 cordance with the minimum salary requirement set
 21 forth in section 13404 and for other teacher salary
 22 related purposes as locally determined.

23 Sec. 4. Application. Section 1 of this Act
 24 shall apply retroactively to the 1985-86 school year
 25 to those persons who would otherwise qualify for
 26 teacher recognition grants pursuant to the Maine Re-
 27 vised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 13503-A.

28 Sec. 5. Appropriation. The following funds are
 29 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
 30 purposes of this Act.

31		<u>1987-88</u>
32	<u>CORRECTIONS,</u>	
33	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
34	All Other	\$62,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill extends teacher recognition grants retroactively to teachers within the Department of Corrections.

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