

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Emergency)  
(After Deadline)  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1300

S.P. 420

In Senate, April 21, 1987

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ESTES of York.

Cosponsored by Representative BOST of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Extend the Reporting Deadline for  
the Teacher and Administrator  
Certification Study.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the teacher and administrator certification law is a vital component of Maine's recent educational reform movement; and

Whereas, the reports on the teacher certification pilot projects have just recently been presented to the Legislature and the reports on the administrator certification pilot projects are incomplete at this time; and

1       Whereas, the Legislature requires additional time  
2 to complete a thorough investigation of the certifi-  
3 cation law and the pilot projects in order to develop  
4 appropriate recommendations; and

5       Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
6 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
7 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
8 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
9 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
10 therefore,

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

13       PL 1983, c. 845, §5, 3rd ¶ is amended to read:

14       The joint standing committee of the Legislature  
15 having jurisdiction over education, shall conduct its  
16 own review of the effect of this Act, and the pilot  
17 projects and the rule making accomplished to date by  
18 the state board, conduct at least one public hearing  
19 on the pilot projects and state board's interim re-  
20 port, and shall make what recommendations it deems  
21 appropriate, including statutory changes, if any,  
22 prior to ~~April 1, 1987~~ May 1, 1987.

23       Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited  
24 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
25 proved.

26                               STATEMENT OF FACT

27       The purpose of this bill is to extend the dead-  
28 line for making recommendations on teacher and admin-  
29 istrators certification from April 1, 1987 to May 1,  
30 1987.

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