

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook and Representative PFEIFFER of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Define the Professional Responsibilities of Teachers.



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

4 20-A MRS §13002-A is enacted to read:

6 §13002-A. Role and duties of teachers

8 Teachers are professional educators who are the primary
10 providers of direct instructional services to students in
12 precollege schools. Their responsibilities include:

14 1. Planning. Planning to meet the instructional needs of
16 students;

18 2. Coordinating. Coordinating and providing instructional
20 services; and

22 3. Evaluating. Evaluating student learning and providing
24 student recommendations and grades to meet the promotional and
26 graduation requirements of school administrative units.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill codifies a definition of the role of teachers in the schools of the State that is the basis for the teacher certification laws and the rules pursuant to those laws.