

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 8, 1992

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAUN of Knox
Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Certification to Promote the
Issuance of Professional Certificates to Experienced Out-of-state
Teachers.**



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

2 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13013, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1983, c.
4 845, §4, is repealed.

6 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13013, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

8 2-A. Qualifications. State board rules governing the
10 qualifications for a professional teacher certificate must
12 require that the certificate may only be issued to an applicant
14 who, at a minimum, either:

16 A. Holds a provisional teacher certificate or has held a
18 professional teacher certificate that has lapsed within the
20 last 5 years and has taught in a classroom for 2 academic
22 years. In this case an applicant must receive a
24 recommendation to the commissioner by an approved support
26 system pursuant to section 13015; or

28 B. Is a teacher with 2 or more years of experience teaching
30 under a valid certificate in another state and who has
32 graduated from a preparation program approved by a national
association of state directors of teacher education and
certification or a national council for accreditation of
teacher education.

STATEMENT OF FACT

30 This bill contains provisions to facilitate the issuance of
32 Maine professional teaching certificates to qualified,
experienced out-of-state teachers moving to Maine to teach.