

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. R. S.

L.D. 2469

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**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1763, L.D. 2469, Bill, "An Act to Revitalize Teacher Certification"

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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**Sec. 1. Award of grants.** Grants provided under this Act equivalent to \$500 per provisionally certified and conditionally certified probationary teachers must be awarded directly to school administrative units and must be used to carry out the purposes of this Act. The funds for these grants are limited to the amount appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose, and the Department of Education is authorized to prorate payments to units if the amount appropriated is insufficient to make full payments to all units.

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**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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**2000-01**

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**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Support Systems**

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All Other

\$1,000,000

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1763, L.D. 2469

2 Provides funds to be distributed as grants  
4 to school administrative units to restore  
6 local teacher certification support teams  
for probationary teachers.'

8 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
summary the following:

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**2000-01**

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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General Fund \$1,000,000

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20 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of  
22 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Department of Education  
to provide grants to each school administrative unit to restore  
24 local teacher certification support teams for probationary  
teachers.'

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**SUMMARY**

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30 This amendment strikes and replaces the bill. The amendment  
32 appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Department of Education and  
requires that funds be distributed to school administrative units  
34 as grants to restore local teacher certification support teams  
for probationary teachers. The amendment also requires that  
36 these grants be limited to the amount appropriated by the  
Legislature for this purpose, and the department is authorized to  
prorate payments to units if the amount appropriated is  
insufficient to make full payments to all units.

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It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.