

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 2469

H.P. 1763

House of Representatives, January 10, 2000

An Act to Revitalize Teacher Certification.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.
Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Eagle Lake,
Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, PARADIS of Aroostook, TREAT of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6 **2000-01**

8 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Support Systems**

12 All Other \$1,508,600

14 Provides funds to be distributed to each
16 school administrative unit equivalent to
\$100 per teacher to restore local teacher
18 certification support teams.

20 **Support Systems**

22 Positions - Legislative Count (1,000)

Personal Services \$41,528

All Other 48,375

24 **TOTAL** \$89,903

26 Provides funds for an additional Education
28 Specialist III position for teacher
certification and related operating costs
30 and provides funds to fully automate the
processing of teacher certificates.

32 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

34 **TOTAL** \$1,598,503

36 **SUMMARY**

38 This bill restores structure, money and focus to local
40 teacher certification support teams. The bill also requires
increased staffing for the Department of Education's
42 certification office.