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H.P. 621

House of Representatives, March 2, 2023

An Act to Establish Minimum Pay for Educational Technicians and Other School Support Staff

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York and
Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, BRENNAN of Portland, KUHN of Falmouth,
SAMPSON of Alfred, SARGENT of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4015** is enacted to read:

3 **§4015. Minimum wage for educational technicians and other school support staff**

4 Beginning October 1, 2023 and every January 1st thereafter, a school administrative
5 unit shall establish a minimum wage for educational technicians as defined in section
6 13001-A, subsection 8 that is equal to 133% of the minimum wage established in Title 26,
7 section 664, subsection 1 and a minimum wage for other school support staff that is equal
8 to 125% of the minimum wage established in Title 26, section 664, subsection 1.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill provides that beginning October 1, 2023 and every January 1st thereafter, a
11 school administrative unit must establish a minimum wage for educational technicians that
12 is equal to 133% of the minimum wage established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26,
13 section 664, subsection 1 and a minimum wage for other school support staff that is equal
14 to 125% of the minimum wage established in Title 26, section 664, subsection 1.