

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 210

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*In Senate, Feb. 26, 1915.*

*Reported by Sen. Walker from Committee on Education and  
ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to amend section three of chapter fifty-eight of the  
Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen relating to the  
State Certification of Teachers of Public Schools.

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

Section 3 of chapter 58 of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
2 dred thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 "unless he is seventeen years of age and has completed a  
4 standard high school or academy course shall be eligible  
5 for a certificate," in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines there-  
6 of and by substituting in place thereof the following: 'shall  
7 be eligible for a certificate unless he is at least seventeen  
8 years of age and has completed not less than a standard

9 secondary school course or unless he shall present satisfac-  
10 tory evidence of such educational attainment otherwise se-  
11 cured as may be adjudged by the state superintendent of  
12 public schools to be the equivalent of said standard second-  
13 ary school course,' so that said section when amended shall  
14 read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Certificates of qualification signed by the state  
16 superintendent of public schools shall be granted to all can-  
17 didates who pass satisfactory examinations in such branches  
18 as are required or permitted by law to be taught in the  
19 public schools and who in other respects fulfill the proper  
20 requirements, provided, however, that no person shall be  
21 eligible for a certificate unless he is at least seventeen years  
22 of age and has completed not less than a standard second-  
23 ary school course or unless he shall present satisfactory  
24 evidence of such educational attainment otherwise secured  
25 as may be adjudged by the state superintendent of public  
26 schools to be the equivalent of said standard secondary  
27 school course. Such certificate shall be either probationary  
28 or permanent and shall indicate the grade of schools which  
29 the person named therein is qualified to teach. Provided,  
30 however, that the certificate may be granted without the  
31 examination herein prescribed to graduates of colleges and  
32 Maine state normal schools, or of other normal training  
33 schools having a two years' course for graduates of high  
34 schools or academies, and to teachers of two years' service  
35 and satisfactory fitness, on the presentation of such evidence

36 of fitness and under such special conditions as the state su-  
37 perintendent of public schools may prescribe. Provided,  
38 further, that certificates may, under the rules prescribed by  
39 the state superintendent, be granted to persons holding state  
40 certificates granted by authority of other states. Pro-  
41 vided, further, that any certificate granted under this or any  
42 preceding act may for sufficient cause be revoked and an-  
43 nulled.'