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NINETY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 157   In Senate, February 1, 1951.
   Referred to the Committee on Education, send down for concurrence and
ordered printed.
                              CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary
Presented by Senator Broggi of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Renewal of Certificates by Certain Teachers.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 201, sub-§ II, amended. The 4th sentence of subsection II
of section 201 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1
of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as
follows:

'Whenever any certified teacher completes, within any 2-year period, 6
credit hours of additional professional work approved by the commissioner
and receives supplementary financial assistance in an amount not less than
$50 from the town, the town shall receive reimbursement of $50 from the
state for such expenditure at the next distribution of the state funds ~~pro-
vided further, that the~~ **The** renewal of each teaching certificate shall be
conditional on the completion of at least 6 semester hours of professional
study within each period of 5 years, **excepting that the renewal of standard
grade certificates held by teachers possessing earned masters' degrees shall
be conditional on the completion of at least 4 semester hours of professional
study within each period of 5 years, and, provided further, that the commis-
sioner may approve professional improvement equivalents, in lieu of such
prescribed study, for the renewal of standard grade certificates held by
teachers possessing earned masters' degrees.'**