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## NINETY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 480

H. P. 818 House of Representatives, February 7, 1951.
Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship.

#### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

#### AN ACT Relating to Minimum Salaries for Teachers.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 204-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 204-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 204-A. Minimum salaries. In towns of less than \$1,500,000 valuation according to the last state valuation, certified teachers shall be paid at a minimum rate of \$1,700 a school year. Teachers who have completed 3 years of professional study beyond high school shall be paid at a minimum rate of \$1,800 a school year. Teachers who have completed 4 years of professional study beyond high school shall be paid at a minimum rate of \$2,000 a school year. Teachers who have completed 5 years of professional study beyond high school shall be paid at a minimum rate of \$2,200 a school year.

In towns of \$1,500,000 or more of valuation according to the last state valuation, certified teachers shall be paid at a minimum rate of \$1,800 a school year. Teachers who have completed 3 years of professional study beyond high school shall be paid at a minimum rate of \$2,000 a school

year. Teachers who have completed 4 years of professional study beyond high school shall be paid at a minimum rate of \$2,200 a school year. Teachers who have completed 5 years of professional study beyond high school shall be paid at a minimum rate of \$2,400 a school year.

Certification for the minimum salaries as set forth in this section shall be made by the commissioner of education upon presentation of evidence that the requirements described herein have been fully met.'