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NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 232

S. P. 97

In Senate, January 29, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent 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-THREE

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, amended. Section 201 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by repealing the 4th paragraph from the end thereof and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

'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 a municipality or community school district, the municipality or community school district shall receive reimbursement of \$50 from the state for such expenditure at the next distribution of state funds; provided further, that 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 3 semester hours of professional study within each period of 5 years, and, provided further, that the commissioner 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.'