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In Senate, March 31, 1953.

Reported by Senator Broggi of York from Committee on Education and printed under joint rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

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 amending the 4th paragraph from the end thereof, 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 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**

I. teachers qualifying for standard grade certificates, completing 18 semester hours of post-baccalaureate study, and teaching successfully for not less than 4 years, and

II. certified teachers who have taught successfully for not less than 25 years may be declared eligible to a 10-year term certificate, renewal of which being conditional upon the presentation of evidence of professional improvement acceptable to the commissioner of education.’