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In Senate, February 3, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Education, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dow of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Salaries of Teachers.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 237, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 237 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Each city, town, plantation and community school district shall employ only certified teachers and shall pay such teachers, **except substitute teachers as defined by the State Commissioner of Education**, the minimum salaries as follows:

Years of teaching experience	Certified teachers	Teachers with 3 years of professional study beyond high school	Teachers with 4 years of professional study beyond high school and with a bachelor's degree	Teachers with an earned master's degree
0	\$1,600	\$2,000	\$2,400	\$2,400
1	\$1,700	\$2,100	\$2,500	\$2,500
2	\$1,800	\$2,200	\$2,600	\$2,600
3	\$1,900	\$2,300	\$2,700	\$2,700
4		\$2,400	\$2,800	\$2,800
5			\$2,900	\$2,900
6			\$3,000	\$3,000
7			\$3,100	\$3,100
8			\$3,200	\$3,200

Years of teaching experience	Certified teachers	Teachers with 3 years of professional study beyond high school	Teachers with 4 years of professional study beyond high school and with a bachelor's degree	Teachers with an earned master's degree
9				\$3,300
10				\$3,400
11				\$3,500
12				\$3,600

Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph no town shall be required to increase the salary of any teacher more than \$300 in any one school year. Any city, town, plantation or community school district which fails to comply with any of these conditions shall have deducted from its apportionment a sum equal to that by which it is delinquent.'