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## NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 198

H. P. 142 House of Representatives, January 28, 1959.
Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Teachers and Other School Personnel for Mentally Retarded Children.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 207-J, amended. Section 207-J of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 368 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended by section 25 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 207-J. Teachers for mentally retarded children. Any administrative unit may, in addition to the sum raised for the support of public schools, raise and appropriate money for the education of teachers and other school personnel to meet the educational needs of mentally retarded children. Such appropriation shall be expended on a matching basis with any funds made available by the Department of Education for the same purpose.

Teachers and other school personnel who are to be so trained may receive such funds of the Department of Education on a matching basis with their personal funds.'