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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ervin of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Salaries of Elementary School Principals.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 237-A, amended. Section 237-A of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 237-A. Minimum salaries for teachers. Each administrative unit operating public schools within the State shall employ only certified teachers and after July 1, 1958, 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	\$2,200	\$2,600	\$3,000	\$3,200
1	2,300	2,700	3,100	3,300
2	2,400	2,800	3,200	3,400
3	2,500	2,900	3,300	3,500
4	2,600	3,000	3,400	3,600
5	2,700	3,100	3,500	3,700
6	2,800	3,200	3,600	3,800

7	2,900	3,300	3,700	3,900
8	3,000	3,400	3,800	4,000
9	3,100	3,500	3,900	4,100
10	3,200	3,600	4,000	4,200

Each administrative unit operating public schools within the State shall pay elementary principals who hold a valid state elementary principal's certificate an additional percentage of the salary to which the principal would be entitled on the salary schedule listed in the preceding paragraph, as follows

Pupil Enrollment on October 10		Percentage
1 - 199		20
200 - 499		35
500 or more		50

These provisions shall not apply to elementary school principals rendering less than 50% duties of an administrative or supervisory nature during the school day. To the minimum salaries determined by these provisions, there shall be added a minimum of 10% additional salary for all principals employed 12 months per year with not more than 5 weeks' vacation between June 1st and September 1st.

Notwithstanding ~~other provisions of this section~~ the provisions of the 2 preceding paragraphs no town shall be required to increase the salary of any teacher or school principal more than \$300 in any one school year. Any administrative unit 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.

After providing an opportunity for a hearing, the state board of Education, on recommendation of the Commissioner, may adjust the state subsidy to an administrative unit when, in the opinion of the board, the expenditures for education in such unit ~~shows show~~ evidence of manipulation to gain an unfair advantage or are adjudged excessive.'