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Chapter 462

AN ACT to Revise Minimum Salaries for Teachers, Providing Incentive for Professional Training.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 1901, repealed and replaced. Section 1901 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 186 and by chapter 318, both of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Each administrative unit operating public schools within the State shall employ only certified teachers and, after July 1, 1968, shall pay such teachers, except substitute teachers as defined by the commissioner, the minimum salaries as follows:

Years of Teaching Experience	Certified Teachers	Teachers with 3 yrs. of Professional Study Beyond High School	Teachers with 4 Years of Study Beyond High School and with a Bachelor's Degree	Teachers with an earned Master's Degree
0	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,300
1	3,600	4,200	5,200	5,500
2	3,700	4,400	5,400	5,700
3	3,800	4,600	5,700	6,100
4	3,900	4,800	6,100	6,500
5	4,000	5,000	6,500	6,900
6	4,100	5,200	6,700	7,100
7	4,200	5,400	6,900	7,300
8	4,300	5,600	7,100	7,500
9	4,400	5,800	7,300	7,700
10	4,500	6,000	7,500	8,000

Notwithstanding other provisions of this section no town shall be required to increase the salary of any teacher more than \$500 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.

Substitute teachers with 4 years of study beyond the high school and with a bachelor's degree and in possession of a standard teachers' certificate and substitute teachers who have retired after a minimum of 15 years teaching shall be compensated at the rate of not less than \$20 for each day of service.

After providing an opportunity for a hearing, the state board, 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 show evidence of manipulation to gain an unfair advantage or are adjudged excessive.

Any money paid by a school administrative unit as a premium for an annuity contract for the benefit of an employee shall, for purposes of minimum salaries for teachers, be considered part of such employee's salary.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 463

AN ACT Relating to the Reimbursement of Board for Secondary School Pupils.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1291, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 1291 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the preceding paragraph, whose parent, legal guardian or person acting in loco parentis maintains a home for his family on a Maine coast island without highway connection with the mainland in any administrative unit not maintaining an approved secondary school, so located that in the judgment of the commissioner attendance at secondary school necessitates boarding away from home and the arrangement is approved by him in advance upon a form provided for the purpose, the administrative unit wherein said pupil resides shall pay an amount for this purpose toward his board not to exceed ~~\$353~~ \$650 for the school year or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1292, amended. The last paragraph of section 1292 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~When any administrative unit shall have been required to pay and has paid board for a youth or youths attending secondary school in accordance with section 1291, the superintendent of schools of such administrative unit shall make a return under oath to the commissioner on a form provided for the purpose before the first day of September, annually, for the preceding school year, stating the name and exact residence of each youth for whom board has been paid, the amount paid by the administrative unit for each and the name and location of the school which each has attended. Upon the approval of said return, the commissioner shall apportion to such administrative unit a sum equal to 1/2 the amount thus paid by such administrative unit.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 1454, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1454 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the preceding paragraph, whose parent, legal guardian or person acting in loco parentis maintains a home for his family in the unorganized territory, so located that in the judgment of the commissioner attendance at