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received by the board of trustees and shall be paid thenceforth at the newly chosen rate without retroactivity. The amount to which he will become entitled will be equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount of the current annual salary he was earning at the point of his retirement. The amount of any retirement allowance adjustments previously granted shall not be changed, improved or impaired.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 607

AN ACT Requiring that the National School Lunch Program be Implemented in All Public Schools.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1051, amended. Section 1051 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 440 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read as follows:

All public schools shall establish nonprofit school food services which shall participate in the National School Lunch Program no later than September, 1974.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1053, amended. Section 1053 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 178 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended, is further amended by adding after the first sentence, the following new sentence:

The commissioner, with the authorization of the board, shall establish and maintain nutritional standards and regulations for all school food service and shall require all public schools to establish no later than September, 1974, nonprofit food services which shall participate in the National School Lunch Program and shall as a minimum make available meals that meet nutritional standards no lower than those established by the United States Department of Agriculture for Type A meals served pursuant to said National School Lunch Program; provided that the commissioner, upon proper application, may, with the authorization of the board, permit a public school to postpone the establishment of such nonprofit food services to be not later than September, 1978, whenever such school demonstrates that it will be unable to participate in the National School Lunch Program by September, 1974, and that the postponement would be otherwise in the public interest.

Exception.

A. Definition. For the purposes of this chapter, "high school" shall mean a school limited to students in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

B. High schools excepted. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require the participation of any high school, as defined in paragraph A, in the National School Lunch Program.

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