

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4

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Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1991, c. 26, §4 is enacted to read:

Sec. 4. Professional qualifications of teacher aides and teacher assistants not recommended for promotion due to error on the part of a school administrative unit. A person employed as a teacher aide or teacher assistant prior to September 1, 1991 whose job function at the time was that of a level II or level III educational technician as described in State Board Rule 115, Part I, section 14.2 (a) or 14.3 (a) and who was not recommended to be upgraded to the higher classification due to error on the part of a school administrative unit need not meet the educational preparation standards for those positions set forth in board rule sections 14.2 (b) and 14.3 (b) and need not meet the September 1, 1991 deadline for reclassification. School administrative units shall submit requests for upgrades under this section to the Department of Education before July 1, 1996.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 36

S.P. 198 - L.D. 541

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1996

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Maine State Retirement System will become due and payable before the 90-day period terminates; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Allocation of funds. Administrative operating expenses of the Maine State Retirement System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996 must be paid from the retirement system's Expense Fund in accordance with the following schedule.

	1995-96
MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	
Personal Services	\$4,752,613
All Other	2,569,350
MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$7,321,963

Sec. 2. Attribution of costs. The expenses identified in section 1 of this Act are attributed as follows.

	1995-96
MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	
General Fund	\$4,700,000
Non-General Fund	1,872,831
Participating Local District and Other	749,132
MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	
TOTAL ATTRIBUTIONS	\$7,321,963

Sec. 3. Transfers of allocations; year-end balances. Transfers of allocations and carry-forwards of unexpended balances must be carried out in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect July 1, 1995.

Effective July 1, 1995.