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LD 898 / SP0264

Original Title: An Act To Provide for a Professional Wage and Support for New Educators. New Title: An Act To Provide for Support for New Educators. Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 03/04/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/07/19. Amended by: CA S-59, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-332. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/02/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 518.

Original Bill

[LD 898 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 898 / PL 2019, c. 518](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0898.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 898\) \(EDU\) \(3/4/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 898\) \(EDU\) \(3/13/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-59\) \(LD 898 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)
[Amendment CB \(S-60\) \(LD 898 2019\) \(Minority\)](#)
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-332\) \(LD 898 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

- [HOUSE, February 19, 2019 \(H151-156\)](#)
- p. H-155
- [SENATE, February 19, 2019 \(S173-183\)](#)
- p. S-176
- [SENATE, April 25, 2019 \(S476-497\)](#)
- p. S-489 (Amendment(s) S-59, S-60)
- [HOUSE, April 30, 2019 \(H427-447\)](#)
- p. H-432 (Amendment(s) S-59)
- [HOUSE, May 7, 2019 \(H465-495\)](#)
- p. H-491 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-59, S-60)
- [HOUSE, May 9, 2019 \(H521-538\)](#)
- p. H-533 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-59)

[SENATE, May 14, 2019 \(S623-660\)](#)

- p. S-640 (Amendment(s) S-59)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1082 (Amendment(s) S-59, S-332)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1091 (Amendment(s) S-332, S-59)

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1226 (Amendment(s) S-59, S-332)

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1250 (Amendment(s) S-332, S-59)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 518](#)

Cross References

[PL 2019, c. 343 \(LD 1001\)](#)

News Articles

Three bills aim to increase Maine teachers' starting pay from current \$30,000 (Noel K. Gallagher) (Portland Press Herald, 3/5/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0898/PPH 190305B.pdf)

Local control is again at the heart of State House conflict over raising teacher pay (Alex Acquisto) (Bangor Daily News, 3/19/2019, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0898/BDN 190319B.pdf)

Maine moves closer to setting minimum teacher salary at \$40,000 (Alex Acquisto) (Bangor Daily News, 5/8/2019, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0898/BDN 190508E.pdf)

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