

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

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H.P. 1331 - L.D. 1780

**An Act To Allow Unorganized Territory School Staff To Receive Annualized Pay**

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

**Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §621-A, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 193, §1, is further amended to read:

**4. School personnel.** Employees of a school administrative unit or a school in an unorganized territory operating under Title 20-A, chapter 119 who work the school year schedule may, upon written agreement between the employees and the school administrative unit or school in an unorganized territory, be paid for their work during the school year over 12 months or a shorter period, as provided in the written agreement. For purposes of this subsection, "written agreement" includes but is not limited to a collective bargaining agreement. A school administrative unit or school in an unorganized territory shall provide a wage payment option to school personnel who are paid on an hourly basis that allows those employees to be paid for their work during the school year over 12 months or a shorter period.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2023.