

LD 275	An Act to Amend the Retirement Laws Pertaining to Certain Educational Technicians
Description	This bill clarifies that educational technicians who are not statutorily required to be certified and do not primarily introduce new learning to students are not teacher members of MainePERS.
Impact	This would impact individuals employed in the position of Educational Technician I.
Background	The position of Educational Technician I is most typically covered by Social Security and has been ineligible for membership in the Teacher Plan. Recent changes in Department of Education laws and rules resulted in some confusion about retirement plan coverage for individuals employed as an Educational Technician I. This bill resolves that confusion and makes clear that this position remains ineligible for Teacher Plan membership and instead is covered by Social Security.
Costs	There are no costs associated with this bill.
Reason for Costs	n/a