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H.P. 42

House of Representatives, January 4, 2023

**An Act to Increase the Number of Educational Professionals by  
Accepting Out-of-state Certification**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13009** is enacted to read:

3 **§13009. Out-of-state certificate**

4 The department shall accept an administrator, teacher, educational technician or  
5 educational specialist certificate issued by another state, the District of Columbia, a United  
6 States territory or other country as qualification for a certificate in this State.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires the Department of Education to accept a certificate as an  
9 administrator, teacher, educational technician or educational specialist issued by another  
10 state, the District of Columbia, a United States territory or other country as qualification  
11 for such a certificate in this State.