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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1463, L.D. 2175, “Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education, State Board of Education”

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting the following: ', only if:

1. In the rule Part II: Requirements for Specific Certificates and Endorsements, Section 1: Teachers and Educational Specialists: General Certificates and Endorsements, a new Section 1.19 establishing a Mathematics Specialist Certificate is added;

2. In the rule Part II: Requirements for Specific Certificates and Endorsements, Section 2.1: Endorsement 282: Teacher of Children with Disabilities, the grade level specifications of birth to school age 5, preschool through grade 8 and grades 6 through 12 are established; and

3. Any existing certificate or endorsement established for grades 7 through 12 is amended to grades 6 through 12.'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause.

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, provides that the rule may be adopted only if a Mathematics Specialist Certificate is established, grade level specifications for a teacher of children with disabilities are established and existing certificates or endorsements established for grades 7 through 12 are amended to grades 6 through 12. The amendment also removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**