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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " to H.P. 230, L.D. 326, "An Act To Authorize Lifetime Teaching Certificates"
11 12 13	Amend the bill in section 1 in §13027 in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "20" and inserting the following '25'
14 15	Amend the bill in section 1 in §13027 in subsection 7 in the first line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "annual" and inserting the following: 'recurring'
16 17	Amend the bill in section 1 in §13027 in subsection 7 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an annual" and inserting the following: 'a recurring
18 19	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.
20	SUMMARY
21 22 23 24 25 26	This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, amends the bill by changing from 20 years to 25 years the length of time that a teacher must have maintained a professional teacher certificate and taught in the State to be eligible for a lifetime teaching certificate. It also changes the provision that prohibits the Department of Education from assessing an annual fee to maintain the certificate to a prohibition on assessing a recurring fee to maintain the certificate.
27	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
28	(See attached)