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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 302, L.D. 485, “Resolve, to Amend the Rules Regarding Athletic Director Qualifications”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education to Study Educator Credential Requirements'**

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. State Board of Education to study potential revisions to educator credential requirements. Resolved:** That the State Board of Education shall study potential revisions to the State Board of Education rule Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel. The State Board of Education's study must include, but is not limited to, review of:

- 1. Athletic director qualifications, including potential revisions to the requirements regarding a Maine administrator certificate other than a Teaching Principal's certificate, diversity-centered content and the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's accredited certification program;
- 2. The industrial arts endorsement, also referred to as "700 certification," including potential revisions from an industrial arts endorsement to an industrial arts, technology and engineering endorsement, and establishing alternative pathways for experiential laboratories and apprenticeships;
- 3. Potential additional waivers for educators holding certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or for conditional certification extensions due to extenuating circumstances;
- 4. Reciprocity for educators holding out-of-state educator credentials or certification; and
- 5. Any other potential revisions the State Board of Education identifies.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1            **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the State Board of Education, no later than January  
2 2, 2024, shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural  
3 Affairs. The report must include, with specificity for each of the required components of  
4 the study listed in section 1, findings and recommendations on whether revisions are needed  
5 to the State Board of Education rule Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education  
6 Personnel and, if revisions are needed, suggested legislation to implement the potential  
7 revisions. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out  
8 legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.'

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

11    **SUMMARY**

12            This amendment strikes and replaces the resolve. The amendment requires the State  
13 Board of Education to study potential changes to the State Board of Education rule Chapter  
14 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel. The study must include review of athletic  
15 director qualifications, the industrial arts endorsement, waivers for educators holding  
16 certificates from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, reciprocity for  
17 educators holding out-of-state certification and any other revisions the State Board of  
18 Education identifies.

19            The State Board of Education is directed to submit a report with findings and  
20 recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no  
21 later than January 2, 2024 and the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural  
22 Affairs may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the  
23 131st Legislature.

24    **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

25    **(See attached)**