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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 326, L.D. 521, “An Act to Prevent Political Patronage with Regard to State Legislators”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1025 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "ends" the following: ', unless that person has specific experiential, educational or other professional qualifications for that position'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an exception to the employment restriction in the bill. A person who served as a Legislator with educational, experiential or other professional qualifications directly applicable to the employment in a state agency or nonprofit corporation that directly or indirectly receives state funds is not prohibited from employment with a state agency or nonprofit corporation for any period of time.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**