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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**‘Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13011, sub-§6-C** is enacted to read:

**6-C. Additional pathway for industrial arts certification.** The state board shall adopt rules relating to the credentialing of education personnel to create a pathway for a teacher to obtain a conditional certificate and a pathway for a teacher to obtain an endorsement on a teaching certificate for a component of industrial arts as defined by the department with an experiential lab that includes, but is not limited to automotive body repair, diagnostics and mechanics; welding; electrical; carpentry; and computer-aided design. This endorsement must be separate from other endorsements.

A. At a minimum, rules adopted pursuant to this subsection to obtain a conditional certificate must include the following qualifications:

(1) A completed apprenticeship registered with a statewide or national apprenticeship and training organization; and

(2) A completed 2-year degree or certificate from a technical institution accredited by a national association of career and technical schools or similar organization.

Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.’

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, requires the State Board of Education to create an industrial arts pathway to a conditional certificate and requires that the industrial arts endorsement be separate from other endorsements.

## FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)