

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN

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H.P. 1272 - L.D. 1774

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115:
Certification, Authorization and Approval of Education Personnel, a Late-
filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature outside the legislative rule acceptance period; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Education Personnel, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Education that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A outside the legislative rule acceptance period, is authorized only if the following change is made:

1. The rule must be amended in Part II, Section 3.1.B.1.f.2 to clarify that the 4 approved pedagogical courses that may be part of an alternative pathway for the endorsement of a secondary career and technical education teacher must cover collectively the following subject matter: curriculum and instruction; assessment; career and technical education shop safety and classroom and lab management; and literacy in career and technical education.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.