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**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 311, L.D. 753, “An Act to Allow Retired Teachers and Educational Technicians to Be Recertified”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 5th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10" and inserting the following: '5'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 6th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "certificate" the following: 'in good standing'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "is" and inserting the following: 'has been'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "17602" the following: 'for no more than 5 years'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 19 and 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "active educational technician certificate" the following: 'in good standing'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Higher Education and Educator Support Services Z082**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for software updates necessary to allow a professional teacher certificate or educational technician certificate to be reissued to a teacher or educational technician who has retired and whose certificate has lapsed.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$10,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	\$10,000	\$0

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment provides that a professional teacher certificate or educational  
5 technician certificate may be reissued to a teacher or educational technician who has been  
6 retired for no more than 5 years and whose certificate was in good standing and has lapsed.  
7 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

8 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

9 **(See attached)**