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H.P. 316

House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act Concerning Teacher Certification.

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport. Cosponsored by Representatives: OLIVER of Portland, PFEIFFER of Brunswick.

Be it	enacted	by	the	People	of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:
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Sec.	1.	20-A	MRSA	§13011,	sub-§7	is	enacted	to	read:

7. Testing service results. The state board rules must require that the department accept directly from an accredited testing service the results of Defense Activity for Nontraditional Educational Support tests and College Level Examination Program tests submitted on behalf of an applicant for certification.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill directs the State Board of Education to include in its certification rules a requirement that the results of Defense Activity for Nontraditional Educational Support, or DANTES, and College Level Examination Program, or CLEP, tests taken by applicants for certification be accepted directly from an accredited testing service by the Department of Education. Current practice requires test results from DANTES and CLEP tests to be submitted on a college transcript.