

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108th LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 745, L.D. 950, "AN ACT to Provide Voluntary Teacher Certification."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'The State Board of Education, pursuant to sections 859 and 911, may authorize the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to establish standards for the certification of teachers of children under 5 years of age. The commissioner is authorized to apply these standards only upon the request of a teacher seeking certification.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to assure that any of Education certification standards authorized by the State Board/for years of age teachers of children under 5/are to be applied only on a voluntary basis upon the request of a teacher.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Education.

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