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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1106, L.D. 1311, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Teacher Certification."

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

'20 MRSA §59, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 694, §§ 306 and 307, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§59. Certification of teachers

The State Board of Education shall, in accordance with such rules as it shall prescribe, authorize the commissioner to certify and seek in the Administrative Court to revoke the certification of teachers and other professional personnel for services in any public school in the State, or in any nonpublic school which accepts public funds for tuition or is approved for attendance under section 911. The ~~Board~~ Board shall in accordance with such rules as it shall prescribe, authorize the commissioner to certify adult education teachers and other teaching and professional personnel in publicly-supported education programs other than those in the public schools, post-high school institutions, colleges and universities. The ~~Board~~ Board shall, in accordance with such rules as it shall prescribe, authorize the commissioner to approve the employment of teacher aides, teacher assistants and other semi professional personnel for service in the

kinds of schools described in this section.

The \leftarrow Board \leftarrow shall utilize the Department of Educational and Cultural Services and other consultants as necessary to implement the purposes of this section.

All rules adopted by the \leftarrow Board \leftarrow shall be adopted in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 21.

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes the requirement for the State ^{of Education} board/~~to~~ have the advice of a specific advisory body in setting rules for the certification of teachers.

Reported by the Committee on Education.
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