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S.P. 419

In Senate, March 18, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAWN of Knox
Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Requirements for Superintendent Certification.



2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 20-A MRSA §13019-A, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

6 1-A. Exception. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the state board shall consider the following as qualifications for a superintendent's certificate:

8 A. A Master in Business Administration degree;

10 B. Evidence of at least 3 years' satisfactory business experience; and

12 C. Evidence of previous administrative experience in business, including a basic knowledge as demonstrated through completion of academic courses, performance on examinations or references certifying to the candidate's experience in the following areas:

14 (1) Community relations;

16 (2) Business finance and budget;

18 (3) Supervision and evaluation of personnel;

20 (4) Federal and state civil rights laws;

22 (5) Organizational theory and planning;

24 (6) Business leadership;

26 (7) Effective communication;

28 (8) Staff development;

30 (9) Cultural differences and discriminatory and nondiscriminatory hiring practices; and

32 (10) Other competency areas as determined by state board rule, provided these competency areas are generalized to organizational management so as not to exclude persons whose background is in noneducational organizations.

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46 STATEMENT OF FACT

48 The purpose of this bill is to allow greater flexibility in
50 the requirements for superintendent certification so that persons whose background has been in businesses other than schools and education are not necessarily excluded from certification.