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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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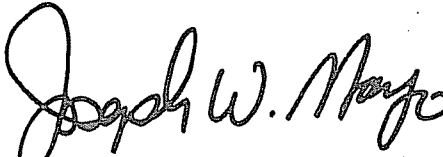
No. 403

H.P. 315

House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act to Provide for Middle School Teacher Certification.

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor.
Cosponsored by Senator: HANDY of Androscoggin.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13012, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1983, c.
845, §4, is amended to read:

6 3. **Endorsements.** The provisional teacher certificate shall
8 must be issued with an endorsement which that specifies the
10 grades and subject area which the teacher is deemed determined
12 qualified to teach. The state board by rule shall establish 2
14 levels of grade endorsements for the elementary grades, one for
16 the early elementary grades and one for the middle school
18 grades. The state board shall by rule establish the criteria for
assessing teacher proficiency and subject matter competency for
the provisional certificate. A holder of a provisional teacher
certificate may not teach outside ~~his-or-her~~ that person's area
of endorsement unless ~~he-or-she~~ the person has received a waiver
from the commissioner in accordance with state board rules.
These endorsements shall do not apply to teachers in private
schools approved for attendance purposes only.

20 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13013, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1983, c.
22 845, §4, is amended to read:

24 3. **Endorsements.** The professional teacher certificate shall
26 must be issued with an endorsement which that specifies the
28 grades and subject area which the teacher is deemed determined
30 qualified to teach. The state board by rule shall establish 2
32 levels of grade endorsements for the elementary grades, one for
34 the early elementary grades and one for the middle school
36 grades. A holder of a professional teacher certificate may not
teach outside ~~his-or-her~~ that person's area of endorsement unless
~~he-or-she~~ the person has received a waiver from the commissioner
in accordance with state board rules.

STATEMENT OF FACT

38 This bill requires 2 levels of certification for elementary
40 school teachers, one for the early elementary grades and one for
42 the middle school grades.