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116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1212, L.D. 1631, "Resolve, to Reclassify the Position of a Former Teacher's Aide"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Concerning Level I and Level II Educational Technicians'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1991, c. 26, §3 is enacted to read:

Sec. 3. Professional qualifications of teacher aides and teacher assistants not recommended for promotion due to misinterpretation of a foreign transcript. Any person employed in a position known as a teacher aide or teacher assistant position prior to September 1, 1991, whose job function at the time was that of a level II or level III educational technician as described in State Board Rule 115, Part I, section 14.2 (a) or 14.3 (a), and who was not recommended to be upgraded to the higher classification due to the misinterpretation of a transcript from a foreign country, need not meet the educational preparation standards for those positions set forth in board rule sections 14.2 (b) and 14.3 (b) and need not meet the September 1, 1991 deadline for reclassification.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

FISCAL NOTE

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4 Allowing the Department of Education to reclassify certain
6 educational technician positions will result in minimal costs to
 the teacher retirement program for the employer share of
 retirement costs that can be absorbed within existing resources.

8 If the Department of Education is requested to reclassify a
10 teacher aide or teacher assistant position by an affected
12 employee, and recommends that reclassification, the additional
14 salary costs would represent a state mandate pursuant to the
16 Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs would be
 minor. The amount and timing of the General Fund appropriations
 required to fund at least 90% of these additional costs can not
 be determined at this time.'

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This amendment allows the Department of Education to
22 reclassify the position of teacher aide or teacher assistant to
24 educational technician II or educational technician III if the
26 employee was not recommended to be upgraded prior to the
 September 1, 1991 deadline due to misinterpretation of a
 transcript from a foreign country. The amendment also adds a
 fiscal note.