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H.P. 747

House of Representatives, March 28, 1995

**An Act Authorizing the State Board of Education to Adopt Rules
Regarding Certain Early Childhood Personnel.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AULT of Wayne.

Cosponsored by Representative: DESMOND of Mapleton, Senator: O'DEA of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13011, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1983, c.
4 845, §4, is amended to read:

6 **1. Certification and revocation rules.** All certificates
8 issued or revoked after June 30, 1988, ~~shall-be~~ are in accordance
10 with this chapter. The state board shall adopt rules ~~prior-to~~
~~April-1,-1988~~ to carry out the purposes of this chapter under
12 which the commissioner shall:

14 A. Certify teachers and other professional personnel for
16 service in a public school or in an approved private school;

18 B. Certify adult education teachers and other teaching and
20 professional personnel in ~~publicly-supported~~ publicly
22 supported educational programs other than ~~post--high~~
24 postsecondary school institutions, colleges and universities;

26 C. Approve the employment of teacher aides, teacher
28 assistants and other semiprofessional personnel for service
30 in schools; and

32 D. Seek a revocation of a certificate in the Administrative
34 Court; and

36 E. Certify or authorize personnel who provide early
38 childhood educational programs, developmental therapy and
40 special instruction to children with disabilities from birth
42 to under 9 years of age in the home, in community-based
44 special purpose and integrated programs and in public
46 schools.

STATEMENT OF FACT

 This bill authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt
rules regarding the certification or authorization of early
childhood personnel who provide educational programs,
developmental therapy and special instruction to children with
disabilities.