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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 461, L.D. 1348, Bill, "An
22 Act to Provide for Fair and Open Procedures for a Waiver of
Department of Education Rules"

24 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting
the following:

26 **'An Act to Ensure Support Services for Teachers Serving Under a**
28 **Certification Waiver'**

30 Further amend the bill by inserting after the title and
before the enacting clause the following:

32 **'Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local
34 units of government to expand or modify activities so as to
necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does
36 not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures.
Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21,
38 two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have
determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

40 Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the
42 enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place
the following:

44 **'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13015, sub-§2, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1983,
46 c. 845, §4, is amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 461, L.D. 1348

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B. Provide assistance and review to all individuals who are candidates for a higher level certificate or who are teaching under a waiver of the requirement to be certified under this chapter; and'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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This bill requires that school administrative units provide certification support services to individuals teaching under certification waivers. The additional costs of this state mandate are expected to be insignificant. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment expands the responsibilities of school support systems to include services for developing good teaching and classroom management skills for teachers serving under a certification waiver. This amendment also adds a fiscal note and a mandate preamble to the bill.