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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1517, L.D. 2021, Bill, "An Act Regarding Provisional Certification for Teachers and Administrators"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §13012, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Rulemaking. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §13019-A, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Rulemaking. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §13019-B, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Rulemaking. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §13019-C, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Rulemaking. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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

#### **·FISCAL NOTE**

The additional costs associated with incorporating performance standards for provisional teacher certification and requiring rules associated with various certifications to be major substantive rules can be absorbed by the Department of Education and the State Board of Education utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

#### **SUMMARY**

This amendment makes the rules governing certification of provisional teachers, superintendents, principals and directors of vocational education major substantive rules. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.