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3 *Minority*
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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5 STATE OF MAINE
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 123RD LEGISLATURE
8 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1501, L.D. 2121, "Resolve, Regarding
10 Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and
11 Approval of Education Personnel, Parts I and II, a Major Substantive Rule of the
12 Department of Education and the State Board of Education"

13 Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

14 'Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 115:
15 Certification, Authorization and Approval of Education Personnel, Parts I and II, a
16 provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Education and the
17 State Board of Education that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant
18 to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if
19 the following changes are made:

20 1. Financial certificate. The portion of Part II of the rule designated as Section 5.1
21 Certificate 038: Financial Services Manager is not authorized for final adoption; and

22 2. Early Childhood Teacher. The portion of Part II of the rule designated as
23 Section 1.16 Endorsement 081: Early Childhood Teacher in Section 3(d) of the proposed
24 new Endorsement Eligibility Pathway 3 is amended to specify that 3 credits are necessary
25 in only 3 of the 8 subject areas listed.

26 The Department of Education and the State Board of Education are not required to
27 hold hearings or undertake further proceedings prior to final adoption of the rule in
28 accordance with this resolve.'

29 SUMMARY

30 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education
31 and Cultural Affairs. The amendment amends the provisionally adopted changes to
32 Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Education Personnel, Parts I
33 and II, to remove a proposed certificate for financial services managers and to reduce the
34 credit hours required to meet the early childhood teacher Endorsement Eligibility

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 Pathway 3 from 3 credit hours in each of 8 subject areas to 3 credit hours in any 3 of
2 those 8 subject areas.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
4 **(See attached)**



Approved: 03/05/08 *MAC*

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LR 3421(03)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Education Personnel, Parts I and II, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education and the State Board of Education

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education associated with the legislative review of portions of Chapter 115 can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.