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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

127TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 142, L.D. 374, Bill, "An Act To Require School Administrators To Complete 50 Hours of Direct Student Instruction To Be Recertified"

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

'An Act To Permit School Administrators To Complete 15 Hours of Academic Instruction or Involvement To Be Recertified'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13019-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 287, §5, is amended to read:

2. Certificate renewal. A superintendent's certificate is limited to 5 years in duration and may be renewed based on further approved study or demonstrated professional growth and improvement through an approved administrator action plan in accordance with state board rules. Beginning July 1, 2017, the qualifications for renewal of a superintendent's certificate may include the completion of at least 15 hours of academic instruction or involvement.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13019-B, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 287, §5, is amended to read:

2. Certificate renewal. A principal's certificate is limited to 5 years in duration and may be renewed based on further approved study or demonstrated professional growth and improvement through an approved administrator action plan in accordance with state board rules. Beginning July 1, 2017, the qualifications for renewal of a principal's certificate may include the completion of at least 15 hours of academic instruction or involvement.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §13019-C, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. B, §18, is amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Approved: 04/06/15 *MAC*



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An Act To Require School Administrators To Complete 50 Hours of Direct Student Instruction To Be Recertified

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-28)
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 and the State Board of Education associated with the rulemaking process can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.