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H.P. 116

House of Representatives, January 19, 2017

**An Act To Improve the Certification and Evaluation of New
Educators and Administrators by Consolidating Standards**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and
Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FARNSWORTH of
Portland, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, KORNFIELD of Bangor,
SAMPSON of Alfred, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to streamline the process for moving teachers and administrators
6 from provisional certification to professional certification by including in that
7 certification process elements of the locally adopted and state-approved evaluation
8 system conducted by supervisory personnel that is used to evaluate and improve teacher
9 and administrator performance. The local support system that includes the pairing of
10 mentors with mentees and is commonly known as the professional learning community
11 support system must remain distinctly separate from any evaluation by supervisory
12 personnel.