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Resolve, to Create a Pilot Program for Alternative Teacher Certification

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

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

1 Sec. 1. Creation of pilot program for alternative teacher certification. 2 **Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall create a pilot program to provide alternative teacher certification that targets demographic groups that are underrepresented 3 in the education workforce or who hold unique expertise and experience. The pilot program 4 must allow potential educators to acquire and demonstrate the knowledge and skills that 5 are defined within nationally recognized standards for beginning educators. The program 6 must allow an individual who receives an alternative teacher certification to renew that 7 8 certification for a reasonable amount of time until the individual can achieve traditional 9 certification. The department shall submit a report with findings and recommendations 10 concerning the program to the Legislature no later than December 6, 2023.

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SUMMARY

12 This resolve requires the Department of Education to create a pilot program for 13 alternative teacher certification.