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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” 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Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §13019-C, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt.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

