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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to alternate certification pathways for career and technical education instructors.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7; Rep. Noble, Hills. 2; Rep. Cornell, Hills. 22;
Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Ward, Dist 8;
Sen. Lang, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill permits the board of education to offer a certificate of eligibility to individuals interested in becoming career and technical educators in identified specialty areas.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 147:1 New Subparagraph; Department of Education; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 21-N:9, II(s) by
2 inserting after subparagraph (4) the following new subparagraph:

3 (5) A candidate for a career and technical (CTE) specialty area license under RSA 188-E
4 may substitute the following in lieu of a nationally recognized test of academic proficiency or a
5 comparable out-of-state test as determined by the state board of education:

6 (A) Three years of professional paid full-time experience in the area for which the
7 license is sought; and

8 (B) A current industry-recognized credential approved by the department in a
9 published list of acceptable credentials appropriate to the CTE area in which a license is sought.

147:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 01, 2025
Effective Date: August 30, 2025