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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning
Teacher Certification - Career Professionals
FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to establish teacher certification for career professionals in certain fields; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the establishment of teacher certification for career professionals in specialized fields by the State Department of Education.
BY adding to Article – Education Section 6–121 Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
Article – Education
6–121.
(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR CAREER PROFESSIONALS IN SPECIALIZED FIELDS.
(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.