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**Session Year 2023**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6879**

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**Introducer(s):**

Education Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER CERTIFICATION.

**Statement of Purpose:** To allow teachers with an elementary education endorsement to teach in grades kindergarten to six, inclusive; to establish the Commission to Modernize the Educator Workforce to review and make recommendations concerning educator preparation programs and certification; to expand the alternate route to certification program administered by the Office of Higher Education; and to allow a person with specialized training, experience or expertise in the arts to be issued an adjunct instructor permit if such person holds a bachelor's degree or higher.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

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