

Approval of Rulemaking Activity
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Pursuant to Executive Order 20 FY 11/12, "An Order Establishing Comprehensive Rulemaking Oversight", issued by the Governor on August 24, 2011, all Administrative Procedure Act (APA) proposals and specified adoptions must be approved by the Governor's Office before the APA filing will be accepted by the Office of the Secretary of State. "Specified adoptions" are emergency adoptions, and adoptions with changes from the already approved proposed rule text.

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Agency: Education

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Chapter number and rule title: Ch. 13: Qualifying Examinations For Teachers, Educational Specialists and Administrators (as amended and presented to the State Board on January 14, 2015)

Statutory authority: 20-A M.R.S.A. §§13031-13038

Type of rulemaking activity (check one):

Routine technical

Proposal

Adoption

Emergency adoption

Major substantive

(as defined in 5 MRSA ch. 375 sub-ch. 2-A)

Proposal

Provisional adoption

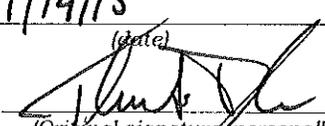
Final adoption

Emergency adoption

Is this rulemaking activity being submitted to comply with changes in State and / or Federal law? Yes (If yes, please provide statutory reference) No

Authorization by the Governor's Office

Authorization to proceed with the requested rulemaking activity referenced above is hereby granted on 1/14/15

Signature: 
(Original signature, personally signed by authorized staff of Governor's Office)

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