



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2021

Legislative Document

No. 350

H.P. 248

House of Representatives, February 8, 2021

**An Act To Increase the Number of Courses Regarding Autism
Spectrum Disorder That Count toward Special Education
Certification**

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 4, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13013, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

3 **3-A. Special education endorsement; course requirements.** Requirements for a
4 professional teacher certificate endorsement for special education must allow for up to 3
5 courses related to autism spectrum disorder to count toward certification.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill allows for up to 3 courses related to autism spectrum disorder to count toward
8 professional teacher certification with an endorsement for special education.