

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 457**

LCO No. 3017

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN ALTERNATE ROUTE
TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAM TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH
MASTER'S DEGREES IN SOCIAL WORK TO BECOME TEACHERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The Department of
2 Education shall collaborate with providers of existing alternate route
3 to certification programs to incorporate pathways to certification in
4 such alternate route to certification programs for persons who hold a
5 master's degree from a social work program accredited by the Council
6 on Social Work Education or, for persons educated outside the United
7 States or its territories, an educational program deemed equivalent by
8 the council.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section
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