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HOUSE BILL **435**

AN ACT relative to certain terminology in the rulemaking authority of the department of education.

SPONSORS: Rep. Myler, Merr. 10

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

 This bill corrects certain terminology in the rulemaking authority of the department of education.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 258:1 Department of Education; Rulemaking Authority. Amend RSA 21-N:9, II(cc) to read as
2 follows:

3 (cc)(1) The establishment and enforcement of a code of ethics **and a code of conduct** for
4 ~~[certified]~~ **licensed or certified** educational personnel~~[, which shall be adopted no later than July 1,~~
5 ~~2018]. [This] These~~ professional ~~[code]~~ **codes** shall include a statement of purpose and standards
6 defining each of the 4 primary principles which are:

7 (A) Responsibility to the education profession and educational professionals.

8 (B) Responsibility to students.

9 (C) Responsibility to the school community.

10 (D) Responsible and ethical use of technology as it relates to students, schools,
11 and other educational professionals.

12 (2) The professional code of ethics **and the professional code of conduct** shall
13 apply to all teachers, ~~[supervisors,]~~ **specialists, and** administrators~~[, and other personnel licensed~~
14 ~~or seeking licensure in the education profession in the state of New Hampshire. In this~~
15 ~~subparagraph, "teacher" means a person who has applied for or holds a valid teaching license,~~
16 ~~credential, or other equivalent certificate issued by the state board of education]~~ **who are licensed**
17 **or certified by the department.**

18 258:2 Duties of the State Board of Education. Amend RSA 186:11, X(e) to read as follows:

19 (e) Establishment and enforcement of a code of ethics **and a code of conduct** for
20 ~~[certified]~~ **licensed or certified** educational personnel as provided in RSA 21-N:9, II(cc).

258:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 19, 2019

Effective Date: September 17, 2019