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H.P. 771

House of Representatives, February 13, 1997

**Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Review the Regional Applied
Technology Centers.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered
printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McELROY of Unity.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLUKEY of
Houlton, PERKINS of Penobscot, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOBIN of Dexter.

2 **Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved:** That the Task Force to
Review the Regional Applied Technology Centers, referred to in
4 this resolve as the "task force," is established; and be it
further

6 **Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved:** That the task force
consists of the following 7 members:

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10 1. One legislative member appointed by the Chairs of the
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs; and

12 2. Six members appointed by the State Board of Education,
at least 3 who represent the Maine Education Association, the
14 Maine School Management Association and the cooperative boards of
the applied technology regions; and be it further

16 **Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all
18 appointments must be made no later than 15 days following the
effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the
20 Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing
authorities once the selections have been made. Within 15 days
22 after the appointment of all members, the Chair of the
Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of
24 the task force. The task force shall select a chair from among
its members; and be it further

26 **Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the task force shall review the
28 following issues pertaining to the regional applied technology
centers:

- 30 1. Staffing;
32 2. Per pupil costs;
34 3. Student transportation;
36 4. Post-graduate placement;
38 5. Attrition rate;
40 6. Program direction and development; and
42 7. Institution philosophy; and be it further

44 **Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the Department of
46 Education shall provide staffing assistance to the task force;
and be it further

48 **Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That the legislative member
50 of the task force is entitled to \$50 for each day's

2 attendance at meetings of the task force upon application to the
Executive Director of the Legislative Council. All members of
4 the task force are entitled to mileage and other necessary
expenses for each day's attendance at meetings of the task force
6 upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative
Council. The members of the task force are entitled to no more
8 than 5 days of attendance and reimbursement costs; and be it
further

10 **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the task force shall submit
its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation,
12 to the Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature and the
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs along
14 with a copy for the Executive Director of the Legislative Council
no later than January 1, 1998. If the task force requires an
16 extension, it may apply to the Legislative Council, which may
grant the extension.

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20 **SUMMARY**

22 This resolve establishes the Task Force to Review the
Regional Applied Technology Centers.