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House of Representatives, February 25, 2025

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132:
Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major
Substantive Rule of the Department of Education**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative MURPHY of Scarborough for the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 20, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires
4 legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by
5 the agency; and

6 **Whereas,** a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review;
7 and

8 **Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's
9 position on final adoption of the rule; and

10 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
11 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 132:
15 Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a provisionally adopted major
16 substantive rule of the Department of Education that has been submitted to the Legislature
17 for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is
18 authorized.

19 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation
20 takes effect when approved.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 132: Learning
23 Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a major substantive rule of the Department
24 of Education.