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1 (EMERGENCY)  
2 (After Deadline)

3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 Legislative Document

No. 2019

9 H.P. 1528

House of Representatives, January 31, 1984

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
11 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Reference to the Committee on Education is suggested and ordered  
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Locke of Sebec.

Cosponsored by Representative Andrews of Portland.

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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR  
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19 RESOLVE, Authorizing the Office of  
20 Legislative Assistants to Survey  
21 the Availability of Vocational Education  
22 Programs to Handicapped Students.  
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24 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves  
25 of the Legislature do not become effective until 90  
26 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies;  
27 and

28 Whereas, a substantial portion of the analysis  
29 will be carried out in the summer and school vacation  
30 months; and

31 Whereas, this will necessitate that a major por-  
32 tion of the data collection be carried out during the  
33 latter part of the 1983-84 school year before the end  
34 of the 90-day period; and

1       Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7       Director of Office of Legislative Assistants. RE-  
8 SOLVED: That the Director of the Office of Legisla-  
9 tive Assistants, under the direction of the chairman  
10 of the Joint Standing Committee on Education, is au-  
11 thorized to use available staff resources to conduct  
12 a survey of the accessibility of prevocational, voca-  
13 tional and alternative education programs to public  
14 school students with handicaps listed in the Revised  
15 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 7001, subsection 4,  
16 paragraph C. The office may conduct a mailed ques-  
17 tionnaire survey of relevant educational programs,  
18 make a limited number of site visits or employ other  
19 appropriate data collection techniques to ascertain  
20 relevant information; and be it further

21       RESOLVED: That the Department of Educational and  
22 Cultural Services shall make available relevant en-  
23 rollment statistics and help the office obtain the  
24 cooperation of school administrative units; and be it  
25 further

26       RESOLVED: That the Advocates for the Developmen-  
27 tally Disabled shall provide consultant services  
28 without charge; and be it further

29       RESOLVED: That the survey shall:

30       1. Document the number of handicapped students  
31 by handicapping condition, served by prevocational,  
32 vocational and alternative education programs;

33       2. Survey vocational regions and centers to:

34       A. Determine the number and range of pro-  
35 grams open to handicapped students; and

36       B. Catalogue and describe the types of fa-  
37 cility and program alterations which  
38 have been implemented to accommodate  
39 handicapped students and record assess-

