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In Senate, March 31, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

Resolve,	to	Create	а	Соп	mission	to	Study
Special Education Programs.						_	

Commission established. Resolved: That the Commission to Study Special Education is established. The commission shall consist of 9 members, appointed in the following manner: Five members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education, 3 of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and 2 of whom shall be members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and 4 members who are parents of special education students and who belong

Governor. Legislative members shall receive the leg-

islative per diem; other members shall be compensated for actual expenses; and be it further

to parental support groups, to be appointed

1 2	Study. Resolved: That the commission in its study shall cover the following issues:						
3	 Certification and training of teachers; 						
<u>4</u> 5 6	Parents' involvement and participation in the development of the Individualized Education Plan and in the annual review of the plan's goals;						
7 8 9	 The working relationship between the parents, teachers and the school administration during the Pu- pil Evaluation Team meetings; and 						
10 11 12	4. Differences between special education teach- ing and regular classroom teaching in a given class; and be it further						
13 14 15 16 17 18	shall hold 5 regional hearings throughout the State and one commission hearing, with all members present, in Augusta. The commission shall convene on October 1, 1987, and submit a report, with any necessary leg- islation, to the Second Regular Session of the 113th						
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21 22	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SER- VICES, DEPARTMENT OF						
2 3	All Other \$10,000						
24 25 26	These funds will sup- port the study as set up in this resolve.						
27	STATEMENT OF FACT						
28 29	This resolve sets up a commission to study special education programs.						
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