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L.D. 1076

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " **A** " to H.P. 802, L.D. 1076, "Resolve, to Provide a One-year Moratorium on School-based Health Clinics and Establish the Commission to Study Clinics in Public Schools which provide Counseling and Services Relating to Pregnancy."

Amend the Resolve by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Health Services in Public Schools.'

Further amend the Resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:

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

Whereas, this resolve establishes a commission to study health services in public schools; and

Whereas, in order to complete the study by February 1, 1988, it should be started as soon as possible; and

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

Study commission created. Resolved: That there is established the Commission to Study Health Ser-

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1 vices in Public Schools which provide counseling and
2 services related to adolescent health needs; and be
3 it further

4 **Appointment. Resolved:** That the commission
5 shall consist of 13 members, appointed in the follow-
6 ing manner: Two Senators appointed by the President
7 of the Senate; 3 Representatives appointed by the
8 Speaker of the House; the Commissioner of Human Ser-
9 vices or his designee; the Commissioner of Education-
10 al and Cultural Services or his designee; one member
11 of the State Board of Education, selected by the
12 board; one guidance counselor, selected by the Maine
13 Association of Guidance Counselors; one parent, one
14 teacher and one physician appointed by the Governor;
15 and one nurse selected by the Maine Nurses Associa-
16 tion. The appointments shall be made within 30 days
17 of the effective date of this Act. Those appointing
18 or selecting members of the commission shall notify
19 the Chairman of the Legislative Council of their ap-
20 pointments; and be it further

21 **Covering of commission. Resolved:** That when the
22 appointment of all commission members is completed,
23 the Chairman of the Legislative Council shall convene
24 the first meeting within 15 days. The commission
25 shall choose a chairman from among its members; and
26 be it further

27 **Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall un-
28 dertake to study the need for school-based health
29 services established to address adolescent health
30 needs and concerns including, but not limited to,
31 pregnancy, parenting, suicide, mental health, sub-
32 stance abuse and sexuality and recommend appropriate
33 educational programs and health services which may
34 appropriately be provided in the public schools; and
35 be it further

36 **Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall
37 present its findings, together with any recommended
38 legislation to the Second Regular Session of the

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1 113th Legislature by February 15, 1988; and be it
2 further

3 **Assistance. Resolved:** That, if staff assistance
4 is desired, assistance shall be requested from the
5 Legislative Council; and be it further

6 **Compensation. Resolved:** That the members of the
7 commission who are Legislators shall receive the leg-
8 islative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised
9 Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for each day's attend-
10 ance at commission meetings. All members of the com-
11 mission shall receive reimbursement for expenses upon
12 application to the Executive Director of the Legisla-
13 tive Council; and be it further

14 **Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following
15 funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry
16 out the purposes of this resolve.

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20 Health Services in Pub-
21 lic Schools

22	Personal Services	\$1,650
23	All Other	5,800

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25	Total	<u>\$7,450</u>

26 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
27 in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when
28 approved.'

