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L.D. 2429

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 1776, L.D. 2429,
"RESOLVE, Establishing the Advisory Committee on
Education and Critical Issues for State Decision
Making."

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Amend the resolve in the title in the 3rd line
(page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "State" and inserting in its place the
following: 'Student'

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

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'Advisory committee created. Resolved: That
there is established the Advisory Committee on
Education and Critical Issues for Student Decision
Making; and be it further

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Purpose. Resolved: That the Legislature
recognizes that important economic, political, social
and environmental forces and institutions interact to
shape the future of the State. The Legislature
further recognizes that a basic understanding of the
interaction of those forces and institutions is
necessary for citizens to participate usefully in the
business world, in the political process and in other
important areas of personal decision making. The
Legislature further recognizes that elementary and

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1 secondary students, especially in rural areas, may
2 need additional exposure to the forces and
3 institutions which shape decision making in order to
4 make informed life decisions. The purpose of this
5 resolve is to establish an advisory committee to
6 develop a model program which schools may use to
7 provide that exposure; and be it further

8 **Membership. Resolved:** That the committee shall
9 consist of one Senator to be appointed by the
10 President of the Senate and 2 members of the House of
11 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the
12 House; and one representative of the Maine Development
13 Foundation, one representative of a nonprofit
14 environmental organization, one secondary school
15 principal, one secondary school teacher, one secondary
16 school guidance counselor, one adult education
17 director, one person trained in sociology representing
18 a Maine institution of higher education and one
19 Department of Educational and Cultural Services
20 representative, all to be appointed by the
21 Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services.
22 One of the Legislators shall be a member of the Joint
23 Standing Committee on Education and one a member of
24 the Joint Standing Committee on Economic Development.
25 All appointments shall be made and notice of those
26 appointments given to the Executive Director of the
27 Legislative Council within 30 days of the effective
28 date of this resolve. Members shall be compensated
29 for their expenses reasonably incurred in performing
30 their duties; legislative members shall receive the
31 legislative per diem. The committee shall select a
32 chairman from among its members; and be it further

33 **Duties. Resolved:** That the advisory committee
34 shall:

35 1. Develop a model program for use by local
36 school administrative units;

37 2. Make the program available to local school
38 administrative units;

39 3. Develop a method for evaluating the
40 implementation of the model program; and

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1 4. Encourage school administrative units to make
2 the model program available to the adult community, as
3 well as the student population; and be it further

4 **Sunset. Resolved:** That, unless extended by an
5 Act of the Legislature, the advisory committee shall
6 terminate on July 1, 1990. The commissioner shall
7 report to the Legislature by January 15, 1990, on the
8 status and operation of the advisory committee,
9 including any suggested legislation, and the projected
10 costs of disseminating and implementing any model
11 program developed; and be it further

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

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17 Advisory Committee on Education
18 and Critical Issues for Student
19 Decision Making

20 Personal Services	\$ 990
21 All Other	4,950
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23 Total	<u>\$5,940</u>

24 Provides funds for per
25 diem for legislative
26 members; expenses for
27 all commission
28 members; at least 6
29 commission meetings,
30 including at least 2
31 public hearings; and
32 the report.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to change the
3 name of the advisory committee created in the original
4 resolve, expand the membership of the advisory
5 committee, move the sunset and reporting date from
6 1993 to 1990 and change the appropriation section to
7 reflect changes in the resolve.

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