

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

Legislative Document

No. 1469

S.P. 534

In Senate, May 4, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ESTES of York.

Cosponsored by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs, Representative SMALL of Bath and Senator BOST of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Establish the School Organization Study Committee .



1 **Sec. 1. Committee established; duties. Resolved:** That there is
2 established the School Organization Study Committee. The
3 committee shall study the various organizational laws of special
4 school administrative units authorized by statute. The study
5 shall encompass a comprehensive review of school administrative
6 districts, community school districts, school unions and union
7 schools. Included in the study shall be a determination of the
8 impact of these various school organizational structures on the
9 workload of school administrators and the time and the number of
10 personnel needed to effectively manage the various organizational
11 units. The committee shall make recommendations concerning any
12 changes to the special school administrative organizational laws;
13 and be it further

15 **Sec. 2. Committee membership. Resolved:** That the committee
16 shall be comprised of the following 9 members: the Commissioner
17 of Educational and Cultural Services or the commissioner's
18 designee; 3 Legislators serving on the Joint Standing Committee
19 on Education to be appointed jointly by the President of the
20 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and one
21 school business manager, one local school board member, one
22 municipal manager, one municipal finance director and one
23 selectman, all to be appointed jointly by the President of the
24 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it
25 further

27 **Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all
28 appointments shall be made no later than 30 days following the
29 effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the
30 Legislative Council shall be notified by all appointing
31 authorities once the selections have been made. The Chair of the
32 Legislative Council shall call the first meeting of the
33 committee. The committee shall select a chair from its
34 membership; and be it further

35 **Sec. 4. Report. Resolved:** That the committee shall submit its
36 report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to
37 the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by December
38 15, 1989; and be it further

41 **Sec. 5. Compensation. Resolved:** That the members of the
42 committee who are legislators shall receive the legislative per
43 diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section
44 2, for days of attendance at committee meetings. All members of
45 the committee who are not state employees shall receive expenses,
46 as defined in Title 5, section 12002, upon application to the
47 Executive Director of the Legislative Council for those expenses;
48 and be it further

49 **Sec. 6. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
50 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
51 this resolve.

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Study Commissions-Funding

Personal Services	\$990
All Other	4,850

Provides funds for the per diem, meeting and related expenses of the School Organization Study Committee.

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TOTAL	<u>\$5,840</u>
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STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve sets up a study committee to review the various special school organizational laws. The committee will report back to the Legislature by December 15, 1989.