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Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs, Representative OLIVER of Portland and Representative O'DEA of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

Resolve, to Instruct the Department of Education to Eliminate the School System "Report Card" Program.

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Whereas, the State and its municipalities are undergoing current economic difficulties; and 6

8 Whereas, to ensure the adequate provision of education to the youth of the State, it is necessary that functions and 10 programs that are not central to providing education be eliminated; 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 16 safety; now, therefore, be it

Elimination of school report card system. Resolved: That the 20 Department of Education shall discontinue and may not resume the statewide system of school performance evaluation or so-called 22 report card program.

Emergency clause. 24 In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve directs the Department 30 of Education to eliminate the school report card system. 32

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