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House of Representatives, May 3, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

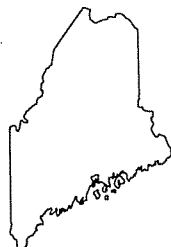
Presented by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset and Representative AULT of Wayne.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Help Schools Incorporate Economic and Global Education.



2 **Sec. 1. Maine Committee for Global Education. Resolved:** That
3 the Maine Committee for Global Education is established to
4 promote and support school-based model programs in all regions of
5 the State; and be it further

6 **Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved:** That the Maine Committee for
7 Global Education consists of 13 members appointed as follows:

8 1. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
9 or the commissioner's designee;

10 2. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's
11 designee;

12 3. Three employees of the University of Maine System chosen
13 from a list of nominees supplied by the Chancellor of the
14 University of Maine System, one appointed by the Governor, one
15 appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the
16 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

17 4. One member of the Maine School Management Association
18 appointed by the President of the Senate from a list of nominees
19 supplied by the Maine School Management Association;

20 5. Two members of the Maine Teachers Association, one
21 appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives from a list of nominees
23 supplied by the Maine Teachers Association;

24 6. One former member of the Commission on Maine's Future
25 appointed by the Governor;

26 7. One member of the Maine Development Foundation appointed
27 by the President of the Senate from a list of nominees supplied
28 by the Maine Development Foundation;

29 8. One member of the Maine World Trade Association
30 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from a
31 list of nominees supplied by the Maine World Trade Association;

32 9. One member of the Maine Council for Economic Education
33 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from a
34 list of nominees supplied by the Maine Council for Economic
35 Education; and

36 10. One member of the general public appointed by the
37 Governor.

38 The committee members shall choose a chair from among their
39 members and shall serve terms that expire on June 30, 1995; and
40 be it further

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Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved: That the committee shall:

1. Through the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Education:

A. Identify existing innovative educational programs and Maine businesses wishing to work with educators; and

B. Provide clearinghouse information to teachers, school systems, businesses, researchers and others requesting information on exemplary educational programs;

2. Create regional committees of teachers, business and labor leaders, higher education representatives and private citizens to assist teachers in the development of global and economic education in school programs and curricula;

3. Sponsor exhibits of exemplary school programs and help teachers develop resources for development; and

4. Coordinate and, when practicable, collaborate on programs sponsored by the Maine Council on Economic Education and the Maine Development Foundation; and be it further

Sec. 4. Report. Resolved: That the committee shall report annually to the Legislature and the Governor the results of its efforts, including any recommendations to further the purpose of the committee. The committee shall submit a final report to the Legislature, the Governor and the Office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council no later than September 30, 1994. The committee may submit implementing legislation with its final report; and be it further

Sec. 5. Staff. Resolved: That the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Education shall provide staff support to the committee, including any clerical support and technical assistance the committee may need to make grant proposals; and be it further

Sec. 6. Funding; compensation. Resolved: That the committee is authorized to accept and employ any funding available to carry out the purposes of this resolve. Members of the committee are entitled to expenses from any such funding; and be it further

Sec. 7. Repeal. Resolved: That this resolve is repealed on June 30, 1995.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This resolve establishes the Maine Committee for Global
6 Education composed of educators and business leaders appointed by
8 the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
10 House of Representatives. The committee shall promote exemplary
educational programs appropriate to the global economy, report to
the Legislature and the Governor annually and submit a final
report in 1994. The committee terminates in 1995.