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	4. Policy review council. The Commissioner of Corrections
2	and the Commissioner of Education shall appoint a 7-member policy
	review council as authorized by Title 5, chapter 379.
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	A. The term of office is 3 years.
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	(1) Three members for 3 years;
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	(2) Two members for 2 years; and
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	(3) Two members for one year.
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	C. Replacements for council members who do not complete
16	their term of office are for the remainder of the unexpired
	term.
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3.0	D. A Legislator may not serve on the council.
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	E. The council members must be representative of a broad
22	range of professionals, parents and citizens interested in
	the education of students at the Arthur R. Gould School and
24	include the parents of a current or former Arthur R. Gould
	School student. In addition, council members may include:
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	(1) Professionals not employed by the Arthur R. Gould
28	School who serve or have served students in a
	corrections setting;
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•	(2) Representatives of advocacy groups for children
32	with special needs;
34	wich special needs;
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34	(3) School administrative unit administrators or
	special education directors; and
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	(4) Interested citizens.
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	F. The council must have access to the school, but may not
40	participate in the administration of the day-to-day
	operations of the school.
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	G. The duties of the council include, but are not limited
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46	(1) Making annual recommendations to the
	superintendent and sending copies of the
48	recommendations to the members of the joint standing
•	committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over

	(2) Making policy recommendations to the
2	superintendent, the Commissioner of Education and the
	Commissioner of Corrections;
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. •	(3) Reviewing policy development by the superintendent;
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	(4) Reviewing the implementation of policy;
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	(5) Reviewing staff recruitment, retention, promotion
10	and evaluation policies and procedures;
12	<ul><li>(6) Holding hearings for staff, parents, students,</li></ul>
	alumni, special education directors and the general
14	public and otherwise soliciting the opinions of
	individuals in those groups concerning the operation
16	and role of the school; and
18	(7) Conducting exit interviews with staff members
	terminating employment with the school.
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22	FISCAL NOTE
24	Funding to support the operations of the Arthur R. Gould
	School at the Maine Youth Center is included within current
26	budgeted resources of the Department of Corrections. Any
• •	administrative costs associated with the policy review council
28	can be absorbed within existing resources of the department.'
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30	STATEMENT OF FACT
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34 .	The original bill clarified that the Arthur R. Gould School,
34 .	located at the Maine Youth Center in South Portland, is subject
36	to the same education requirements as Maine public schools and private schools approved for tuition purposes. It granted
30	authority for governing the school to a 5-member board of
38	trustees and created a policy review council to recommend and
30	review education policy at the school. The bill also required
40	that sending school administrative units provide tuition payments
10	for students committed to the youth center who attend the school.
42	for academics committeed to the youth tenter who actema the achoor.
r L	This amendment deletes the provisions that established a
44	board of trustees and that required sending schools to contribute
T.T.	tuition payments to the Arthur R. Gould School. The amendment
46	also adds a fiscal note.

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