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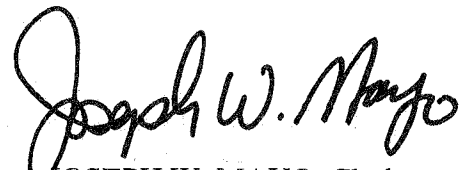
H.P. 1079

House of Representatives, March 13, 1997

**Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Review and Reform the System of Learning Results.**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

2       **Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved:** That the Task Force to  
Review and Reform the System of Learning Results, referred to in  
4       this resolve as the "task force," is established; and be it  
further

6       **Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved:** That the task force  
consists of the following 9 members:

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1. Four members of the Joint Standing Committee on  
10 Educational and Cultural Affairs, appointed by the chairs of that  
committee;

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2. One member of the Maine Education Association, appointed  
14 by the members of that organization; and

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3. Four members of local school boards, appointed jointly  
by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House from  
18 a list of nominees supplied by public school superintendents; and  
be it further

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**Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all  
22 appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the  
effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the  
24 Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing  
authorities once the selections have been made. Within 15 days  
26 after the completion of the appointment of all members, the Chair  
of the Legislative Council shall call and convene the first  
28 meeting of the task force. The task force shall select a chair  
from among its members; and be it further

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**Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the task force shall:

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1. Review the laws pertaining to the system of learning  
34 results established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,  
chapter 222;

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2. Examine the funding source for the implementation of the  
38 system of learning results;

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3. Recommend ways to reform the system of learning results;  
and

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4. Prepare a report based on the findings of the task  
44 force; and be it further

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**Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the task force may  
request staffing assistance from the Legislative Council; and be  
48 it further

**Sec. 6. Compensation and reimbursement. Resolved:** That the members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for attendance at meetings of the task force; and be it further

**Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the task force shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Educational and Cultural Affairs by January 15, 1998. If the task force requires an extension, it may apply to the Legislative Council, which may grant the extension.

## SUMMARY

This resolve establishes the Task Force to Review and Reform the System of Learning Results.