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S.P. 498

In Senate, March 18, 1997

**Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Development of the
Charter School Initiative.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs 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 JENKINS of Androscoggin.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. Committee established. Resolved: That the Committee to Study the Development of the Charter School Initiative, referred to in this resolve as the "committee," is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Committee membership. Resolved: That the committee consists of 15 members, jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from applications submitted to them. The members must represent different geographic areas of the State and include the following: 3 members of the clergy, 3 educators, 3 municipal or state officials, 3 members of business or industry and 3 youths; and be it further

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

Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved: That the committee shall study the development of the charter school initiative with its primary focus on the improvement of education throughout the State; and be it further

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

Sec. 6. Compensation. Resolved: That the members of the committee are not entitled to compensation; and be it further

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That the committee shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature no later than January 1, 1988. If the committee requires an extension, it may apply to the Legislative Council, which may grant the extension.

SUMMARY

This resolve establishes the Committee to Study the Development of the Charter School Initiative.