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Resolve, to Enhance the Availability of Neuropsychological Assessment to Maine's Children.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco. Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNON of Waterville, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, CATHCART of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook. Sec. 1. Department of Education to adopt rules allowing the use of neuropsychological technicians in neuropsychological testing of school children. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A allowing and governing a neuropsychological technician, under the supervision of a licensed psychologist, to administer and score neuropsychological tests of school children in the State; and be it further

Sec. 2. Department of Education to collaborate with State Board of 10 Examiners of Psychologists to create a licensure category for neuropsychological technicians. Resolved: That the Department of 12 Education shall collaborate with the State Board of Examiners of 14 Psychologists to create а licensure category for neuropsychological technicians under the Maine Revised Statutes, 16 Title 32, chapter 56; and be it further

18 Sec. 3. Reporting date; established. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall report the adopted rules concerning 20 the use of neuropsychological technicians in the testing of school children and recommended legislation concerning the 22 licensure of neuropsychological technicians to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education 24 matters by December 1, 2000.

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SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Education to adopt 30 rules allowing and governing the use of neuropsychological technicians for the administration and scoring of 32 neuropsychological tests of school children and to collaborate with the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to create a 34 licensure category for neuropsychological technicians.