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In Senate, February 13, 2001

Resolve, to Encourage Entrepreneurship Education and Outreach.

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 LONGLEY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough and
Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, GAGNON of Kennebec, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin,
Representative: DESMOND of Mapleton.

2 **Sec. 1. Entrepreneurship education in kindergarten-to-grade-12**
3 **curriculum. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall
4 consider recommendations from the Department of Economic and
5 Community Development and from any other interested parties to
6 incorporate entrepreneurship into the kindergarten-to-grade-12
7 curriculum and into the State's system of learning results to
8 promote an understanding of entrepreneurship and small business
9 and to present self-employment as a viable career choice. The
10 Department of Education shall also encourage project-based
11 entrepreneurship programs for all students and encourage the
12 University of Maine System and the Maine Technical College System
13 to increase entrepreneurship education efforts and to improve
14 outreach of entrepreneurship education to rural areas of the
15 State.

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SUMMARY

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19 This resolve directs the Department of Education to consider
20 recommendations from the Department of Economic and Community
21 Development and from other interested parties on entrepreneurship
22 to encourage entrepreneurship education in kindergarten to grade
23 12 and in postsecondary education systems and to improve outreach
24 of entrepreneurship education to rural areas of the State.