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б	EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS			
8	Reported by:			
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12	STATE OF MAINE			
14	SENATE 120TH LEGISLATURE			
16	SECOND REGULAR SESSION			
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 687, L.D. 1889, "Resolve,			
20	Directing the Department of Education to Provide Adult Education and Other Support Services"			
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24	Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:			
26	'Sec. 1. Adult remedial education services. Resolved: That the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of			
28	Labor, Division of Deafness, shall establish 5 demonstration sites to provide adult remedial education services for former			
30	students of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf and the Maine School for the Deaf. The demonstration sites must be located in			
32	Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, Bangor and Caribou. The services must include classes, which must include, but may not be limited			
34	to, basic instruction in literacy, computer skills, math and independent living skills. The Division of Deafness shall assist			
36	the Department of Education in identifying people in need of the adult remedial education services; and be it further			
38	Sec. 2. Grant program. Resolved: That the Department of			
40	Education shall establish a grant program for the purposes of implementing these services. The department shall consider the			
42	cost of providing services at each of the demonstration sites in determining grant amounts; and be it further			
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall submit a preliminary report to the joint standing committee 2 of the Legislature having jurisdictie over education matters by January 15, 2003 with a progress r_{t} rt on the success of the 4 grant program and a final report by December 15, 2003. The preliminary report must provide a progress report on the success 6 of the grant program, and the final report must include the 8 number of students served, the level of satisfaction with services provided and the feasibility of continuing these 10 services; and be it further

12 Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Adult Education

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Initiative: Provides funds for 5 demonstration sites to provide adult remedial education services for former students of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf and the Maine School for the Deaf utilizing instructors who are fluent in American Sign Language with preference given to people who are deaf.

	General Fund	2001–02	2002-03
26	All Other	\$ 0	\$10,000'

28 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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'FISCAL NOTE

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2002-03

36 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

38 General Fund

\$10,000

40 This resolve includes a General Fund appropriation of \$10,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the Adult Education program
42 within the Department of Education to establish 5 demonstration sites to provide adult remedial education services for former
44 students of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf and the Maine School for the Deaf utilizing instructors who are fluent in
46 American Sign Language with preference given to people who are deaf.

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The additional costs associated with preparing the required report can be absorbed by the Department of Education utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The Division of Deafness within the Department of Labor will 6 incur some minor additional costs to assist the Department of Education in identifying people in need of the adult remedial 8 education services. These costs can be absorbed within the division's existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

14 This amendment replaces the original resolve. It requires the Department of Education to establish 5 demonstration sites to 16 provide adult remedial education services for former students of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf and the Maine School for 18 the Deaf. The services must include classes provided by instructors who are fluent in American Sign Language with 20 preference given to people who are deaf, which must include basic instruction in literacy, computer skills, math and independent These demonstration sites will be located in 22 living skills. Portland, Lewiston, Bangor, Augusta and Caribou. The Department 24 of Education must establish these services in consultation with the Department of Labor, Division of Deafness. The Division of 26 Deafness shall also help identify people in need of the adult remedial education services. The Department of Education shall 28 create a grant program to subsidize the added cost of providing these services. The Department of Education shall submit a 30 preliminary report on the success of the grant program to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters by January 15, 2003 and a final report by 32 December 15, 2003. 34

The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations 36 section and a fiscal note the bill.

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