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## 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1633

House of Representatives, February 26, 2002

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Amendments to Chapter 127, Instructional Program, Assessment and Diploma Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative RICHARD for the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

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	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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6	Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A requires legislative authorization before major
8	substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and
	Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been
10	submitted to the Legislature for review; and
L2	Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule;
L <b>4</b>	and
L6	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
L8	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
20	safety; now, therefore, be it
22	Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Amendments to Chapter 127: Instructional Program, Assessment and Diploma
24	Requirements, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Education, that has been submitted to the
26	Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is authorized.
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30	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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This resolve provides for legislative review of Amendments to Chapter 127: Instructional Program, Assessment and Diploma Requirements, a major substantive rule of the Department of Education.