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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 458

House of Representatives, February 11, 2003

### **Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop Standards for Outdoor Playground Surfaces**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro.  
Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and  
Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BRUNO of Raymond, CANAVAN of Waterville,  
CARR of Lincoln, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPREY of Hampden,  
Senator: PENDLETON of Cumberland.

**Sec. 1. Policy standards for outdoor playground surfaces.**

2 **Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall adopt rules to  
establish policy standards for outdoor playground surfaces at  
4 public elementary and secondary schools no later than January 1,  
2004. The standards must take effect no later than May 1, 2004.  
6 Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical  
rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter  
8 375, subchapter 2-A.

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**SUMMARY**

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This resolve requires the Department of Education to adopt  
14 policy standards for outdoor playground surfaces at public  
schools.