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Resolve, Regarding the Effect of the Income Factor on General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLS of Cornville.
Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and
Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEDWIN of Holden, PERRY of Calais, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

2 **Sec. 1. Department of Education to disclose effect of income factor on**
3 **general purpose aid. Resolved:** That, when the Joint Standing
4 Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs considers school
5 funding options for fiscal year 2003-04 and fiscal year 2004-05,
6 the Department of Education shall include on spreadsheets the
7 effect of eliminating the income factor from the proposals.

8 The spreadsheet analysis must demonstrate for each school
9 unit the effect of using comparative property wealth as the sole
10 distribution variable without giving weight to an income factor.

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SUMMARY

13 This resolve directs the Department of Education to disclose
14 in spreadsheet format the effect of eliminating the income factor
15 from the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools funding formula.