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H.P. 47

House of Representatives, January 11, 2005

**Resolve, To Encourage Parents To Choose To Dedicate a Portion of
Child Support Payments to College Investment Accounts**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and
Representatives: CAIN of Orono, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFKY of Brunswick,
MAREAN of Hollis, MERRILL of Appleton, NORTON of Bangor, PINGREE of North
Haven.

Sec. 1. Encouragement of college investment accounts. Resolved:

2 That the Treasurer of State, in consultation with the Department
of Health and Human Services and the Judicial Department,
4 research methods of encouraging the use of college investment
accounts by parents paying child support. By January 15, 2006,
6 the Treasurer of State shall report the results of the research
to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and shall include
8 any recommendations and suggested legislation. The Joint
Standing Committee on Judiciary has authority to report out
10 legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd
Legislature.

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This resolve directs the Treasurer of State, in consultation
with the Department of Health and Human Services and the Judicial
18 Department, to research methods of encouraging the use of college
investment accounts by parents paying child support and requires
20 the Treasurer of State to submit by January 15, 2006 a report
that includes any recommendations and suggested legislation. It
22 authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary to report
out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd
24 Legislature.