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House of Representatives, March 15, 2005

Resolve, To Institute a State Magnet School for Languages

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville.
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLANCHARD of Old Town, CUMMINGS of
Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, NORTON of Bangor, PILON of Saco, VAUGHAN of
Durham, Senator: WESTON of Waldo.

2 **Sec. 1. Department of Education to develop proposal for magnet**
3 **school for languages. Resolved:** That the Department of Education
4 shall develop a proposal for a school for languages with the
5 purpose of providing certain high-achieving high school students
6 with a challenging educational experience based upon the same
7 format as the Maine School of Science and Mathematics established
8 in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 312. As part
9 of the development of the proposal for the school for languages
10 required in this section, the Department of Education shall
11 determine the location, organization and curriculum of the school
12 for languages; and be it further

13 **Sec. 2. Rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Education may
14 adopt major substantive rules to carry out the purposes of this
15 resolve pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter
16 375, subchapter 2-A; and be it further

17 **Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of Education
18 shall report on the proposal for the school for languages
19 required in section 1 and submit any recommended legislation to
20 the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no
21 later than December 7, 2005. After receipt and review of the
22 report, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural
23 Affairs may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of
24 the 122nd Legislature.

28 SUMMARY

29 This resolve directs the Department of Education to develop
30 a proposal for a magnet school for languages with the purpose of
31 providing certain high-achieving high school students with a
32 challenging educational experience based upon the same format as
33 the Maine School of Science and Mathematics in Limestone.