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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 459, L.D. 1332, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Establish a Secondary Vocational Education Facility in Washington County"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Establish a Secondary Career and Technical Education Facility in Washington County'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Establish secondary career and technical education facility in Washington County. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall establish a secondary career and technical education facility in Washington County to serve students and school districts from Lubec to Milbridge. The secondary career and technical education facility established pursuant to this resolve may not duplicate the marine trades programs currently offered by Washington Academy; and be it further

Sec. 2. State Board of Education approval of school construction project for secondary career and technical education facility in Washington County; reorganization plan. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapters 313 and 609 and no later than July 1, 2007, the State Board of

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2 Education shall approve a school construction project to
3 establish a secondary career and technical education facility in
4 Washington County to serve students and school districts from
5 Lubec to Milbridge. The Commissioner of Education, consistent
6 with the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,
7 chapter 313, shall work with the respective school administrative
8 unit officials in Washington County to establish a reorganization
9 plan for the provision of a career and technical education
10 program to serve students from Lubec to Milbridge. The
11 reorganization plan established pursuant to this section must
12 include consideration of both the Town of Jonesboro site
13 purchased by School Administrative District No. 37 and the
14 Machias School Department and the bond initiative approved by the
15 voters in November 2005 to provide bond proceeds to establish the
16 Sunrise Business and Career Center in the Town of Jonesboro,
17 including a secondary vocational education program and a small
18 business incubator program; and be it further

19 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the
20 following appropriations and allocations are made.

21 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

22 **School Construction 0889**

23 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the construction of a
24 secondary career and technical education facility in Washington
25 County.

26	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
27	All Other	\$0	\$10,000,000
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29	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$10,000,000'

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing
32 Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment
33 replaces the resolve to accomplish the following.

34 It directs the Department of Education to establish a
35 secondary career and technical education facility in Washington
36 County and requires that the State Board of Education approve a
37 school construction project for that purpose.

38 It directs the Commissioner of Education to work with the
39 respective school administrative unit officials in Washington
40 County to establish a reorganization plan for the provision of a
41 career and technical education program to serve students in an

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2 area of Washington County that includes Lubec and Milbridge. The
3 resolve further requires that the reorganization plan include
4 consideration of establishing this secondary career and technical
5 education facility in the Town of Jonesboro.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Establish a Secondary Vocational Education Facility in Washington County

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2006-07 to the School Construction program within the Department of Education for the construction of a secondary career and technical education facility in Washington County.