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### Resolve, Prohibiting the Use of Carpeting in Schools

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Presented by Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford.

1       **Sec. 1. Department of Education to prohibit the use of carpeting in**  
2 **schools. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall adopt rules prohibiting  
3 carpeting as flooring in newly constructed school facilities and mandating that all  
4 renovations of existing school facilities replace floor coverings with flooring other than  
5 carpet. Rules adopted under this section are major substantive rules pursuant to the  
6 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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#### **SUMMARY**

8       This resolve directs the Department of Education to adopt rules prohibiting the use of  
9 carpeting as flooring for newly constructed school facilities and to require the  
10 replacement of floor coverings in renovation of existing school facilities with flooring  
11 other than carpeting.