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## 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2010

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H.P. 1100

House of Representatives, December 21, 2009

Resolve, To Develop a Model Academic Year Calendar

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2009. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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Presented by Representative SUTHERLAND of Chapman.
Cosponsored by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, JOHNSON of Greenville, LOVEJOY of Portland,
McFADDEN of Dennysville.

- Sec. 1. Model academic year calendar. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Education shall establish a study group of kindergarten-to-grade-12 school officials, primarily superintendents and career and technical education directors, to prepare a draft model academic year calendar to be submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters by December 1, 2010. The study group shall present recommendations to the Commissioner of Education as to how to present the model academic year calendar for statewide review; and be it further
- Sec. 2. Authorization to submit legislation. Resolved: That the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters is authorized to submit legislation to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature to implement the findings of the study group under section 1.

12 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Commissioner of Education to establish a study group consisting of kindergarten-to-grade-12 school officials, primarily superintendents and career and technical education directors, to prepare a draft model academic year calendar by December 1, 2010. It also authorizes the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters to submit legislation to implement the findings of the study group to the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.