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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 420, L.D. 576, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop and Implement an Online Learning Platform for Students and Educators"

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

**'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study and Develop an Online Learning Platform for Students and Educators'**

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Online learning platform. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall establish a working group to study and develop an online platform to facilitate the provision of online, virtual instruction by state-certified teachers to students in every public school in the State and the provision of a variety of high-quality professional development opportunities to educators across the State. The Department of Education shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by January 1, 2020 on the progress toward and obstacles to the development, expected costs and a strategy for implementation of the online platform. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature to address any obstacles to the development and implementation of the online platform and any other concerns.'

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the requirement in the resolve that the Department of Education implement an online platform and instead requires the department to study and develop an online platform. The amendment also requires the report to the Joint Standing

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 420, L.D. 576

1 Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs required by the resolve to include the  
2 expected costs and a strategy for implementation of the online platform.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 576

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Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop and Implement an Online Learning Platform for Students and Educators

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-125)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education to conduct the required study can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.