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No. 852

H.P. 626

House of Representatives, February 14, 2019

**An Act To Enhance the Coordination of Benefits, Assessments and
Expansion of Continuing Education Programs for Young Adults
with Disabilities after High School**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative PEBWORTH of Blue Hill.
Cosponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock and
Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner, HEAD of Bethel,
STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: CHENETTE of York.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to establish a task force to study the benefits, assessments and
6 expansion of continuing education programs for young adults with disabilities after high
7 school. The members of the task force would include a variety of experts, providers and
8 parents, and the task force would be charged with developing recommendations to
9 enhance the coordination of programs and recommend targeted reforms to ensure the
10 most efficient and effective provision of services. This bill would also implement
11 targeted reforms that have been recommended by existing or previous task forces.