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Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study and Make Recommendations for the Establishment of a Maine School Safety Center

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

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative COREY of Windham. Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, FECTEAU of Augusta, MAREAN of Hollis, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MOONEN of Portland, SAMPSON of Alfred, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York.

1 Sec. 1. Study establishment of a Maine School Safety Center. Resolved: 2 That the Department of Education shall study and make recommendations for the establishment of a Maine School Safety Center based on a report created by Safe Havens 3 International pursuant to Resolve 2013, chapter 76, the top recommendation of which was 4 the establishment of such a center, as detailed in the Safe Havens International report 5 entitled "Excerpts from the School Security Reports Submitted to the Maine Department 6 of Education January, 2014." The department shall issue a report regarding the study, 7 including its recommendations for the establishment of a center and any suggested 8 legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by 9 October 15, 2019. The joint standing committee may submit a bill to the Second Regular 10 Session of the 129th Legislature. 11

SUMMARY

13 This resolve directs the Department of Education to study and make recommendations for the establishment of a Maine School Safety Center based on a 14 report created by Safe Havens International, the top recommendation of which was the 15 establishment of such a center. The department is directed to issue a report, including its 16 recommendations for the establishment of a center and any suggested legislation, to the 17 Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by October 15, 2019. The 18 19 joint standing committee is authorized to submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature. 20

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