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H.P. 656

House of Representatives, February 19, 2019

Resolve, To Require the Examination of the System of Learning Results

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and
Representatives: DOLLOFF of Rumford, GRIGNON of Athens, HANDY of Lewiston,
JOHANSEN of Monticello, KRYZAK of Acton, O'CONNOR of Berwick, ORDWAY of
Standish.

1 **Sec. 1. System of learning results study. Resolved:** That the Department of
2 Education shall convene a working group to study the system of learning results
3 established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6209, including the
4 following:

5 1. Determining age-appropriate learning standards that are the product of research
6 and development in the State and have undergone peer review or replication studies; and

7 2. The feasibility of replacing the SAT testing system with a more reliable measure
8 of student achievement such as the Accuplacer system.

9 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, by December 4, 2019, the Department of
10 Education shall submit a report on the study under section 1 to the Joint Standing
11 Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The committee may submit legislation
12 relating to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This resolve directs the Department of Education to convene a working group to
15 study the system of learning results and to submit a report by December 4, 2019 to the
16 Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, which may submit
17 legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.