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House of Representatives, February 26, 2019

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop a
Model School Disciplinary Policy**

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 MORALES of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland and
Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, PIERCE of Falmouth, Senator: BREEN of
Cumberland.

1 **Sec. 1. Model school disciplinary policy. Resolved:** That the Department of
2 Education shall develop a model school disciplinary policy to effectuate the policies in
3 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1001, subsection 15-A, including, but not
4 limited to, policies that focus on positive and restorative interventions designed to
5 strengthen relationships, improve the connection to school and promote a strong sense of
6 accountability. The model policy must also promote interventions designed to close
7 economic and racial gaps. The department shall provide assistance to school
8 administrators, superintendents and school boards to implement the model school
9 disciplinary policy.

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SUMMARY

11 This resolve requires the Department of Education to develop a model school
12 disciplinary policy that focuses on positive and restorative interventions designed to
13 strengthen relationships, improve the connection to school, promote a strong sense of
14 accountability and close economic and racial gaps. It also requires the department to
15 provide support to school administrative units that choose to implement the model policy.