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L.D. 1168

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5 STATE OF MAINE

6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

7 129TH LEGISLATURE

8 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 851, L.D. 1168, "Resolve, To Improve
10 Maine's Response to Childhood Trauma"

11 Amend the resolve by inserting before section 1 the following:

12 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
13 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

14 **Whereas,** the task force on childhood trauma response guidance, established by this
15 resolve, is convened to develop guidance for kindergarten to grade 12 administrators on
16 appropriate training and responses to childhood trauma; and

17 **Whereas,** the study must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that
18 the study may be completed and a report submitted in time for submission to the next
19 legislative session; and

20 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
21 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
22 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
23 therefore, be it'

24 Amend the resolve in section 1 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 5 in
25 L.D.) by inserting after the following: "shall" the following: 'consult with any other task
26 force or work group convened by the Department of Education whose work may inform
27 the work of this task force and'

28 Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.)
29 by striking out the following: "Mandated training" and inserting the following: "Training"

30 Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 1 in the next to the last line (page 1, line
31 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "requiring" and inserting the following:
32 'regarding'

33 Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in
34 L.D.) by striking out the following: "mandated"

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the resolve by adding before the summary the following:

2 **'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
3 legislation takes effect when approved.'

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

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause and directs the
8 task force convened by the Commissioner of Education, in developing guidance for
9 kindergarten to grade 12 administrators on appropriate training and responses to
10 childhood trauma, to consult with any other task force or work group convened by the
11 Department of Education whose work may inform the work of this task force. The
12 amendment also removes the requirement that the training and social and emotional
13 learning curriculum developed by the task force be mandated.

14 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

15 **(See attached)**



Approved: 05/03/19 *MAC*

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1168

LR 1789(02)

Resolve, To Improve Maine's Response to Childhood Trauma

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-323)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education to convene a task force to develop guidance for kindergarten to grade 12 administrators on appropriate training and responses to childhood trauma and to submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.