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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 381, L.D. 518, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review and Assess Existing Educational Mandates"

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Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review and Assess State-mandated Instruction and Training for Students'

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Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 1. Department of Education to study state-mandated instruction and training for students. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall study current instruction and training for prekindergarten to grade 12 students mandated by the State and the process by which mandated instruction and training for these students are established.

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Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than January 1, 2022, the Department of Education shall submit a report based on the study under section 1 and any recommended legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The report must include, but is not limited to:

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1. A full list of all mandated instruction and training. For each mandated instruction or training, the report must identify:

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- A. The ages of the students affected;
- B. The broad academic subject area affected; and

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- C. An estimate of the required time and cost to implement each mandated instruction or training;

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2. Identification of and recommendations for continuance of mandated instruction and training that are appropriate and effective and recommendations for discontinuance of mandated instruction and training that are onerous, outdated or otherwise ineffective;

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3. The impact of mandated instruction and training on the system of learning results pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6209 and the Department of Education's guidelines on early learning and development standards; and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review and Assess Existing Educational Mandates

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *Am(H-358)*
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 conduct the required review and submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.