

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 591

House of Representatives, March 5, 2021

**An Act To Direct the Department of Labor To Work with the
Department of Education and Colleges and Universities and Career
and Technical Education Centers To Develop a Preapprenticeship
Program and Career Ladder for the Direct Care Workforce**

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GRIFFIN of Levant.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DUCHARME of Madison, FAY of Raymond, RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to direct the Department of Labor to work with the Department of
6 Education, colleges and universities in the State and career and technical education centers
7 to develop education and certification programs for direct care workers, including
8 vocational education programs such as preapprenticeship programs at career and technical
9 education centers, apprenticeship programs and so-called "earn as you learn" programs.