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improvement and shall identify curricula best suited to the needs of the State, its students and school staff.

Sec. 2. Department to review professional development requirements. Resolved: That the department shall review all current statewide professional development requirements and shall identify gaps in professional development, areas of strength and areas needing improvement.

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the department shall report its findings and recommendations under this resolve to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than January 18, 2022. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

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CHAPTER 95

S.P. 296 - L.D. 882

Resolve, To Direct the Office of Marijuana Policy To Convene Stakeholder Meetings Regarding the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program

Sec. 1. Stakeholder meetings. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, through its office of marijuana policy, shall convene meetings with stakeholders within the State's medical marijuana industry to study, review and evaluate any changes or updates that may be necessary to the State's medical use of marijuana program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 558-C. The department shall convene meetings with stakeholders representing every aspect of the State's medical marijuana industry, including, but not limited to, registered caregivers, registered dispensaries, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana manufacturing facilities, qualifying patients, municipal representatives, relevant health care professionals and any other relevant stakeholders affected by the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall submit a report summarizing its findings and recommendations from the meetings convened under section 1 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over medical use of marijuana matters no later than January 1, 2022. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over medical use of marijuana matters may introduce legislation for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature based on the findings and recommendations in the report.

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CHAPTER 96

H.P. 133 - L.D. 180

Resolve, Regarding the Storage of Consumer Fireworks

Sec. 1. Stakeholder group. Resolved: That the State Fire Marshal shall convene a stakeholder group to review federal and state requirements for the storage of consumer fireworks by businesses that sell consumer fireworks. The stakeholder group must be broadly representative and must include individuals who are not affiliated with consumer fireworks businesses and municipal officials from municipalities in which consumer fireworks businesses are located and a representative of the Maine Municipal Association. The State Fire Marshal shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety by November 1, 2021 regarding the work of the stakeholder group and recommended legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature regarding the storage of consumer fireworks.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 97

H.P. 998 - L.D. 1364

Resolve, To Study Incentives for Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems

Sec. 1. Study and recommend incentives for residential fire sprinkler systems. Resolved: That the State Fire Marshal shall convene a task force to study whether it is feasible and desirable to provide incentives for developers, builders and home buyers to install residential sprinklers. The study must examine the forms and delivery of incentives and dissemination of public information about and advertising of incentives. The study must include consideration of incentives that differ in urban and rural areas. The State Fire Marshal shall invite to serve on the task force individuals representing the following: fire chiefs, firefighters, builders and contractors, real estate agents, fire sprinkler contractors, fire safety educators, insurance carriers, water districts and other persons who express interest in the work of the task force.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the State Fire Marshal shall present the findings and recommendations of the task force to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety by December 1, 2021. The joint standing committee may report out legislation based on the recommendations in the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.