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LD 518 Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review and Assess State-mandated Instruction and Training for Students

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 58 requires the Department of Education to review and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, no later than January 1, 2022, on all current state-mandated instruction and training for prekindergarten to grade 12 students. The report must include the impact of mandated instruction and training on the department's system of learning results and early learning development and standards. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may submit legislation on the subject of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

LD 572 An Act To Assist Students in Preparing for Opportunities To Live and Work in Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 75 directs the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Labor, to create resources that provide developmentally appropriate guidance and information to middle schools, junior high schools and secondary schools regarding statewide employment projections, career exploration and extended learning opportunities, internships, apprenticeship programs and career planning, and to report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing and the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, no later than January 1, 2022, on those resources and the statewide implementation of those resources.

LD 604 Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Report on Charter School Funding Methods and Reporting Protocols

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 39 directs the Department of Education, in conjunction with the Maine Education Policy Research Institute, to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than February 1, 2022, on funding methods and reporting protocols of public charter schools, including financing mechanisms and methods used across the country, how other states handle the reporting of public financing of charter schools and the methods for informing state legislatures, the public and other interested parties on how charter schools are funded within a particular state.