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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

### **LD 816 An Act To Improve Communication between School Board Members and School Employees and Members of the Public**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 281 provides that a school board must regularly communicate with school employees in the school board's school administrative unit and members of the public who reside within the boundaries of the school administrative unit.

### **LD 880 An Act To Protect School Employees from Workplace Bullying**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 471 requires a school board to implement a policy to address the negative effects of bullying and cyberbullying of school employees by administrators, school employees, parents, students or any other individuals associated with the public school. It describes the elements that must be included in the policy. If an affected school employee is covered by a collective bargaining agreement, the policy is subject to the dispute resolution process of the collective bargaining agreement.

### **LD 924 Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Study the Coordination of Services and Expansion of Educational Programs and Vocational Opportunities for Young Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Acquired Brain Injury**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 116 establishes the Task Force To Study the Coordination of Services and Expansion of Educational Programs for Young Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities to identify barriers inhibiting young adults with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, acquired brain injury and similar conditions, with a focus on those eligible for Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Sections 18, 20, 21 and 29 MaineCare home and community-based services waiver programs from being fully integrated into society and to recommend possible solutions.

The membership of the task force consists of Legislators who serve on the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs, health and human services matters and labor and housing matters, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, the Commissioner of Labor, members of organizations or associations knowledgeable about services for young adults with disabilities after high school, parents or guardians or direct care providers of a young adult with a disability and young adults with disabilities who are eligible to receive services from the State.

The Commissioner of Education convenes the task force, which must hold a minimum of four meetings and focus on the degree to which transition planning services are effective in helping