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students identify educational and vocational opportunities and in preparing students to access these opportunities; the benefits, assessments, expansion and availability of continuing educational opportunities for young adults with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, acquired brain injury and similar conditions; the vocational opportunities and work support services available to young adults with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, acquired brain injury and similar conditions; and the degree to which case managers and individualized education program teams engage with and connect students and their families with adult services that provide vocational supports, including home and community-based services waivers available through the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services and Office of Aging and Disability Services.

No later than one year after initial convening of the task force, the task force must submit a final report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

LD 961 An Act To Provide Equity in Access to Applications for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 212 requires the Department of Education to make the Internet-based application for free or reduced-price meals developed for the Department of Education to be made available on the department's publicly accessible website, available in an understandable and uniform format and, to the maximum extent practicable, in a language that parents and legal guardians can understand. It requires all public schools to continue to distribute the paper application. It also requires that data submitted through the Internet-based application not be visible to the department and to be transmitted directly to the applicable public school.

LD 1049 Resolve, To Promote the Education of Students Who Participate in Health Education Classes Regarding Common Cancer Symptoms, the Bone Marrow Registry and Organ Donation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 41 directs the Department of Education to work with oncologists and other medical professionals to create online content for school administrative units to use at no cost to educate high school and elementary school students who participate in health education classes about common early symptoms of cancer, the bone marrow registry and organ donation and requires the Department of Education to put the online content on the department's publicly accessible website.