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House of Representatives, January 31, 2023

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Examine Alternative Metrics for Determining the Disadvantaged Student Factor in the School Funding Formula

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.

1	Sec. 1. Department of Education to convene working group. Resolved:
2	That the Department of Education shall convene a working group of stakeholders to
3	examine alternative metrics related to disadvantaged students to use in distributing funds
4	in the school funding formula under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 606-B.
5	Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by January 1, 2024, the Department of Education
6	shall submit a report and recommendations based on the working group's examination in
7	section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Education to convene a working group of stakeholders to examine alternative metrics related to disadvantaged students to use in distributing funds in the school funding formula under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 606-B. The department is required to submit a report by January 1, 2024 to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.