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Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Conduct a Review of the Implementation of Public Law 2021, Chapter 295 and Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Consult with School Administrators Regarding Developing a Plan for Community-based Crisis Receiving Centers

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: RENY of Lincoln, TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland, Representative: BOYER of Poland.

- Sec. 1. Department of Education to conduct review of implementation of Public Law 2021, chapter 295. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall conduct a review of the implementation of Public Law 2021, chapter 295 and options for disciplinary response for students who have recently made a threat of bodily harm but do not currently pose an imminent danger of serious bodily injury.
- Sec. 2. Department of Health and Human Services to conduct review of implementation of Title 34-B, section 3613. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall, while developing a plan for a network of community-based crisis receiving centers under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 3613, consult with school administrators to examine how community-based crisis receiving centers may be integrated with school mental health and substance use disorder response services.
- **Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That, by December 3, 2025, the Department of Education shall submit a report that includes its findings under section 1 and any recommendations, including recommended legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, which may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.
- **Sec. 4. Report. Resolved:** That, by December 3, 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a report that includes its findings under section 2 and any recommendations, including recommended legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, which may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Education to conduct a review of the implementation of Public Law 2021, chapter 295 and options for disciplinary response for students who have recently made a threat of bodily harm but do not currently pose an imminent danger of serious bodily injury. The resolve also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to consult with school administrators to examine how community-based crisis receiving centers may be integrated with school mental health and substance use disorder response services.