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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 654, L.D. 1018, “An Act to Increase the Membership of the State Board of Education and Review the Board's Responsibilities, Functions and Staffing”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Establish a Working Group to Review the State Board of Education's Membership, Responsibilities, Functions and Staffing'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Working group to review State Board of Education. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall establish a working group of stakeholders and other interested parties to review adding a teacher to the membership of the State Board of Education as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-C, subsection 1 and the responsibilities, functions and staffing of the State Board of Education. The department shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on the findings of the working group by January 15, 2024.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Leadership Team Z077**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to support the working group established to review adding a teacher to the membership of the State Board of Education as well as the responsibilities, functions and staffing of the State Board of Education.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$5,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes the bill and makes it a resolve. The amendment removes from the bill the requirement to add a Maine Teacher of the Year to the membership of the State Board of Education and instead directs the working group reviewing the State Board of Education to include reviewing adding a teacher to the board's membership.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**