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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1017, L.D. 1383, “An Act To Limit Homework in Public Schools”

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study the Use of Homework in Public Schools'

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

'Sec. 1. Department of Education to study the use of homework in public schools. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall convene a work group to study the use of homework in public schools with a focus on best practices for, and efficacy of, assigning homework for students from kindergarten to grade 12. No later than January 15, 2022, the Department of Education shall submit its findings and recommendations, including recommendations on dissemination of best practices in assigning homework, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

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

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Leadership Team Z077**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the costs associated with the Department of Education holding meetings with stakeholders to study the use of homework in public schools.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$9,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$9,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill with a resolve. It directs the Department of Education to convene a work group to study the use of homework in public schools with a focus on best practices for, and efficacy of, assigning homework for students from kindergarten to grade 12 and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, no later than January 15, 2022, on its findings and recommendations. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)