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Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Implement Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training for Educators

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 1, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Sec. 1. Diversity, equity and inclusion training required. Resolved: That the Department of Education, State Board of Education shall amend its rules to require a certified employee in a school, including but not limited to a superintendent, principal, teacher or educational technician, to successfully complete a diversity, equity and inclusion training program as a condition of recertification. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A and must be presented to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than January 2, 2022.

9 SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Education, State Board of Education to amend its rules to require a certified employee in a school, including but not limited to a superintendent, principal, teacher or educational technician, to successfully complete a diversity, equity and inclusion training program as a condition of recertification. These rules are major substantive rules and must be presented to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than January 2, 2022.