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

**'Resolve, To Enhance the Study of
Franco-American History in Our Schools'**

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

'Sec. 1 Inclusion of Franco-American history in content standards and performance indicators. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Education, in conducting the next review cycle for content standards and performance indicators in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6209, subsection 4, shall develop content standards and performance indicators for social studies that include Franco-American history, French intellectual thought and the significance of Franco-Americans to the economic and cultural development of Maine communities.

The Department of Education shall review materials available for teaching Franco- American history and recommend materials appropriate to use at various grade levels; and be it further

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

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Learning Systems 0839

Initiative: Provides one-time funds associated with the cost of developing materials and curriculum to include Franco-American studies in the content standards and performance indicators for social studies.

GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$25,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$25,000	\$0

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. It replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Commissioner of Education to include Franco-American studies in the content standards and performance indicators for teaching social studies in Maine schools and adds an appropriations and allocation section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

HP0310, LD 422, item 2, 124th Maine State Legislature
Amendment C "A", Filing Number H-219
'Resolve, To Enhance the Study of Franco-American History in Our Schools'

(See attached)