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H.P. 173

House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

An Act To Increase Technology and Engineering Education for Grades 7 to 12

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ORDWAY of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, HARRINGTON of Sanford, JOHANSEN of
Monticello, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco, SAMPSON of Alfred, WADSWORTH of
Hiram.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to enact measures to enhance technology and engineering
6 education for students in grades 7 to 12. The measures include, but are not limited to:

7 1. Changing the industrial arts/technology teacher endorsement to a technology and
8 engineering endorsement and amending the endorsement requirements. The amended
9 endorsement requirements would grandfather all current teachers who hold an industrial
10 arts/technology endorsement and make them technology and engineering teachers. The
11 amended endorsement requirements would also allow a college graduate with an
12 engineering degree to obtain a technology and engineering endorsement; and

13 2. Creating 3 categories of science endorsements: life science, physical science and
14 technology and engineering.