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House of Representatives, February 14, 2019

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study and Make  
Recommendations for the Establishment of a Maine School Safety  
Center**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative COREY of Windham.  
Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and  
Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, FECTEAU of Augusta, MAREAN of Hollis,  
McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MOONEN of Portland, SAMPSON of Alfred, WARREN of  
Hallowell, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York.

1           **Sec. 1. Study establishment of a Maine School Safety Center. Resolved:**  
2           That the Department of Education shall study and make recommendations for the  
3           establishment of a Maine School Safety Center based on a report created by Safe Havens  
4           International pursuant to Resolve 2013, chapter 76, the top recommendation of which was  
5           the establishment of such a center, as detailed in the Safe Havens International report  
6           entitled "Excerpts from the School Security Reports Submitted to the Maine Department  
7           of Education January, 2014." The department shall issue a report regarding the study,  
8           including its recommendations for the establishment of a center and any suggested  
9           legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by  
10          October 15, 2019. The joint standing committee may submit a bill to the Second Regular  
11          Session of the 129th Legislature.

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**SUMMARY**

13           This resolve directs the Department of Education to study and make  
14           recommendations for the establishment of a Maine School Safety Center based on a  
15           report created by Safe Havens International, the top recommendation of which was the  
16           establishment of such a center. The department is directed to issue a report, including its  
17           recommendations for the establishment of a center and any suggested legislation, to the  
18           Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by October 15, 2019. The  
19           joint standing committee is authorized to submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of  
20           the 129th Legislature.