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**Resolve, Establishing a Task Force To Study the Creation of a
Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System To
Support Workforce Development**

(EMERGENCY)

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 HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo and
Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FECTEAU of
Biddeford, HANINGTON of Lincoln, KRYZAK of Acton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake,
SAMPSON of Alfred, SWALLOW of Houlton.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and
4 Technical Education System is established pursuant to this legislation to study the
5 feasibility of establishing a comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical
6 education program to provide a technical high school setting for students; and

7 **Whereas,** the study must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that
8 the study may be completed and a report submitted in time for submission to the next
9 legislative session; and

10 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
11 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 **Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved:** That the Task Force To Study the
15 Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System, referred to in this
16 resolve as "the task force," is established.

17 **Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding Joint Rule
18 353, the task force consists of 10 members appointed as follows:

19 1. Three members appointed by the President of the Senate as follows:

20 A. One member of the Senate who is a member of the Joint Standing Committee on
21 Education and Cultural Affairs;

22 B. One member who is a current career and technical education high school
23 administrator; and

24 C. One member who is on the State Board of Education;

25 2. Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House as follows:

26 A. One member of the House of Representatives who is a member of the Joint
27 Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs;

28 B. One member who is a current career and technical education high school
29 administrator; and

30 C. One member who is on the State Board of Education; and

31 3. Four members appointed by the Governor as follows:

32 A. One member who attends a community college;

33 B. One member who is on a local board of education in a Maine community;

34 C. One member who is an officer of the Maine Education Association; and

35 D. One member who is a member of a trade union.

