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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 189, L.D. 291, "An Act to Support Young People Affected by Substance Use Disorder"
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
12 13	'Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Recovery High School in the State'
14	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:
15 16	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
17 18	Whereas, students in recovery from substance use disorder need support services in addition to a standard educational curriculum leading to graduation; and
19 20	Whereas, high schools are not equipped to effectively support students in recovery from substance use disorder; and
21 22	Whereas, this resolve establishes the Commission to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Recovery High School in the State; and
23 24 25	Whereas, the work of the commission needs to be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order for the study to be completed and a report submitted in time for consideration in the next legislative session; and
26 27 28 29	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it
30 31 32	Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved: That the Commission to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Recovery High School in the State, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is established.

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	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 10 H.F. 189, L.D. 291
1 2	Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the commission consists of 13 members appointed as follows:
3	1. Six members appointed by the President of the Senate as follows:
4 5	A. Two members of the Senate, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
6 7 8	B. One member who has expertise in recovery high schools or other residential programs that provide educational services to youth in recovery from substance use disorder;
9 10	C. One member who is a high school teacher in the State or a school administrator in the State;
11 12	D. One member who represents a statewide organization that advocates for individuals in substance use disorder recovery and the families of those individuals; and
13 14	E. One member who is a parent or guardian of a youth in recovery from substance use disorder;
15	2. Five members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:
16 17	A. Two members of the House of Representatives, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
18 19	B. One member representing an organization that provides services for youth with substance use disorder;
20 21	C. One member who is a licensed social worker who works with youth with substance use disorder or co-occurring disorders; and
22 23	D. One member who is a person who has not attained 21 years of age who is in recovery from substance use disorder;
24 25	3. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee; and
26	4. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee.
27 28 29	Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved: That the first-named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the commission.

- **Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission. Resolved:** That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been completed. After appointment of all members, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission. If 30 days or more after the effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the commission to meet and conduct its business.
- **Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall examine and make recommendations on the feasibility of establishing a recovery high school in this State. The duties include but are not limited to the following:

	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 189, L.D. 291
1 2 3 4	1. Reviewing the need for establishing a recovery high school or another educational model that is designed specifically for students in recovery from substance use disorder or co-occurring disorders. Factors include the need for such a facility in the State, an understanding of both services and staffing required for such a facility, the optimal location
5 6	for such a facility, the type of entity best equipped to operate and manage such a facility and any other factors relevant to establishing such a facility;
7 8 9 10	2. Identifying and considering mechanisms that could be used to address any obstacles or challenges in establishing a facility identified in subsection 1, including, but not limited to, state funding, state licensure, workforce needs and facility construction or adaptation; and
11 12	3. Conducting a review of states that have recovery high schools or other educational models designed specifically for students in recovery from substance use disorder.
13	Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide

- **Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission, except that Legislative Council staff support is not authorized when the Legislature is in regular or special session.
- **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than December 6, 2023, the commission shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The joint standing committees are authorized to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY 25

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This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft, with a resolve that establishes the Commission to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Recovery High School in the State. The commission is tasked with reviewing the need for establishing a recovery high school or other educational model in this State that is designed specifically for students in recovery from substance use disorder or co-occurring disorders. The commission must submit a report, with recommendations, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by December 6, 2023.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)