

STATE OF MAINE

—  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

—  
H.P. 634 - L.D. 974

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Improve High School Graduation Rates and Review Policies Related to Graduation Rate Data**

**Sec. 1. Definition and policy updates; plan. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall develop a plan to implement certain recommendations outlined in the 2025 report on high school graduation rates published by the Maine Education Policy Research Institute, including, but not limited to, updating demographic definitions and data suppression policies related to high school graduation rates in the State.

**Sec. 2. Stakeholder group. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall convene a stakeholder group to participate in 2 meetings. The stakeholder group shall review current strategies in the Department of Education to improve high school graduation rates and develop actionable graduation rate interventions based on the 2025 report on high school graduation rates published by the Maine Education Policy Research Institute. The department shall, by January 15, 2026, submit a report summarizing the stakeholder group's discussions and the plan developed pursuant to section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.