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Resolve, Directing the Maine Community College System to Study Providing On-campus Housing on All Campuses

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

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Presented by Representative HOBBS of Wells. Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, LANDRY of Farmington, PERRY of Calais, RUNTE of York, SARGENT of York, SHAW of Auburn, Senator: CURRY of Waldo. 1 Sec. 1. Campus housing study. Resolved: That the Maine Community College 2 System shall study providing on-campus housing for students, focusing in particular on 3 campuses that do not offer housing currently. The system shall consider the cost of 4 constructing housing, available space on campuses, the cost to students, other infrastructure 5 and staff that would be necessary to support housing, alternate housing options and any other issues the system feels are appropriate. The system shall report its findings and any 6 7 suggested legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs 8 no later than December 6, 2023.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Maine Community College System to study providing oncampus housing for students, focusing in particular on campuses that do not offer housing currently. The system must consider the cost of constructing housing, available space on campuses, the cost to students, other infrastructure and staff that would be necessary to support housing, alternate housing options and any other issues the system feels are appropriate. The system must report its findings and any suggested legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than December 6, 2023.

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