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**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 61:
State Board of Education Rules for Major Capital School
Construction Projects, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department
of Education, State Board of Education**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative BRENNAN of Portland for the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires
4 legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by
5 the agency; and

6 **Whereas**, a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review;
7 and

8 **Whereas**, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's
9 position on final adoption of the rule; 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. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 61: State
15 Board of Education Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects, a provisionally
16 adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Education, State Board of Education
17 that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised
18 Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 61: State Board of
23 Education Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects, a major substantive rule
24 of the Department of Education, State Board of Education.