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Resolve, To Implement Recommendations from the Maine Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education and Workforce Plan

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative POULIOT of Augusta. Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, MAKER of Calais.

1 Sec. 1. Department of Education to implement recommendations from Maine Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education and 2 3 Workforce Plan. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall implement the recommendations from the Maine Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics 4 Council in the Maine Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education and 5 Workforce Plan dated December 15, 2014. The department shall convene a stakeholder-6 7 based advisory committee with representatives from the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields, including computer science, to assist the department in 8 9 developing and implementing recommendations made in the plan, including the adoption of next generation science standards in all school administrative units, and to determine 10 11 the feasibility of implementing the other recommendations in the plan.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Education to convene a stakeholder-based advisory committee with representatives from the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields, including computer science, to assist the department in developing and implementing recommendations made in the Maine Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education and Workforce Plan, including the adoption of next generation science standards in all school administrative units, and to determine the feasibility of implementing the other recommendations in the plan.

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