

STATE OF MAINE

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

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H.P. 182 - L.D. 261

**Resolve, Directing the Advisory Committee on Truancy, Dropouts and
Alternative Education To Study Truancy and Attendance in the State and
Develop Recommendations To Improve Student Attendance**

Sec. 1. Advisory committee on truancy, dropouts and alternative education study.

Resolved: That the advisory committee on truancy, dropouts and alternative education established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 5152 shall conduct a study on truancy and attendance data in the State and submit a report based on the study, in conjunction with the advisory committee's annual report, no later than February 1, 2022, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The report must include an in-depth analysis of the data on truancy and attendance, including an analysis of what is and is not working regarding student attendance and recommendations on how to improve attendance of all school-age children. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may submit legislation relating to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.