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House of Representatives, February 28, 2013

Resolve, To Enhance the Study of Franco-American History in Schools

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

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Presented by Representative BOLDUC of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, CRAY of Palmyra, DION of Portland, FREDETTE of Newport, KAENRATH of South Portland, LIBBY of Lewiston, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, THERIAULT of Madawaska.

Sec. 1. Inclusion of Franco-American history in content standards and performance indicators. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Education, in conducting the next review cycle for content standards and performance indicators in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6209, subsection 4, shall develop content standards and performance indicators for social studies that include Franco-American history, French intellectual thought and the significance of Franco-Americans to the economic and cultural development of Maine communities.

The Department of Education shall review materials available for teaching Franco-American history and recommend materials appropriate to use at various grade levels; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Learning Systems 0839

Initiative: Provides one-time funds associated with the cost of developing materials and curriculum to include Franco-American studies in the content standards and performance indicators for social studies.

19	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
20	All Other	\$25,000	\$0
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22	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$25,000	\$0

23 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Commissioner of Education to include Franco-American studies in the content standards and performance indicators for teaching social studies in Maine schools and provides a one-time appropriation of \$25,000 in fiscal year 2013-14.