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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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MEMO TO: Senator Margaret Rotundo, Senate Chair  
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Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Peter B. Bowman, Senate Chair *PB pom*  
Representative Jacqueline R. Norton, House Chair *JN pom*  
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

**SUBJ: Priorities for Education and Cultural Affairs Bills on Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table.

Rank Order	LD #, Title & Sponsor	FISCAL NOTE			
		FY 2007-08	FY 2008-09	Proj. FY 2009-10	Proj. FY 2010-11
1	LD 2300, An Act To Facilitate the Provision of Educational Loans for Maine Students and Families		Potential contingent liability – Gen'l Fund	Potential contingent liability – Gen'l Fund	Potential contingent liability – Gen'l Fund
2	LD 672, An Act To Strengthen the Scientific Research Support Capability of the Maine State Museum		\$77,985	\$90,353	\$93,089
3	LD 2026, Resolve, To Reimburse School Admin District 11 for the State Share of Retirement Contributions Paid in Error	\$90,788	0	0	0
4	LD 2175, An Act To Ensure Support for a Model of Consolidated and Integrated Secondary and Postsecondary Education	0	0	0	Potential future cost increase FY2011-12

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
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