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 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

MEMO TO: Senator Richard W. Rosen, Senate Chair,
 Representative Patrick S. A. Flood, House Chair, and
 Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Brian D. Langley, Senate Chair, *BL*
 Representative David E. Richardson, House Chair, and *DER*
 Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education & Cultural Affairs

SUBJ: **Education & Cultural Affairs Committee Priorities for Committee Bills
 on the Special 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 (or will soon be) on the Special Appropriations Table.

Priority	LD #, Bill Title & Sponsor
1.	LD 958, Resolve, To Direct the Department of Education To Review the Essential Programs and Services Model (Rep. P. Johnson)
2.	LD 566, An Act To Encourage Transparency in the Department of Education (Sen. Alfond)
3.	LD 1274, An Act To Restore Equity in Education Funding (President Raye)
4.	LD 1488, An Act To Create Innovative Public School Zones and Innovative Public School Districts (Sen. Langley)
5.	LD 1033, An Act To Support Resource Sharing among Maine Libraries (Rep. Rotundo)
6.	LD 1237, An Act To Prohibit Bullying in Schools (Rep. Morrison)
7.	LD 66, An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Capital Reserve Funds of the Maine Educational Loan Authority (Rep. Maker)
8.	LD 675, An Act To Establish Multidistrict Online Classes in Maine (Sen. Alfond)
9.	LD 1503, An Act To Promote School Attendance and Increase School Achievement (Sen. Alfond)
10.	LD 619, An Act To Provide School Administrative Units Flexible Health Care Options (Sen. Rosen)
11.	LD 349, An Act To Require the Inclusion of a Financial Statement on School Administrative Unit Bond Obligations When Voting on a School Construction Project (Speaker Nutting)

12.	LD 98, Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Education To Adopt a Policy Regarding Management of Head Injuries in Youth Sports (Rep. Pilon)
13.	LD 1197, An Act To Amend Standards for Participation in Certain Public School Services by Students Who are Home schooled (Rep. D.C. Burns)
14.	LD 530, An Act To Allow Alternative Delivery Methods for Locally Funded School Construction Projects (Rep. Eberle)
15.	LD 903, An Act to Allow a Student Attending Private School Access to Public School Cocurricular, Interscholastic and Extracurricular Activities (Rep. Picchiotti)

Enclosure: Ballots Submitted by the Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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