



**125<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature**  
**Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs**

Senator Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

Representative David E. Richardson  
House Chair

**WORK SESSION AGENDA**

Wednesday, July 11, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Cross State Office Building, Room #202

**1. Welcome & Introduction of Committee Members**

**2. Review of “Draft” Request for Proposals (RFP) and Approval of “Final” RFP for Evaluation of the Essential Programs and Services Funding Laws**

Resolve 2011, chapter 166, “Resolve, To Authorize the Legislature To Contract for an Independent Review To Evaluate the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act,” directs the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability (OPEGA), with the advice of the Independent Review Advisory Committee, to develop and administer a RFP subject to the review and approval of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. The Committee may wish to review the following issues:

**A. Deadlines, Key Dates and Meeting Planning** (see RFP Sec. 5 on p. 3).  
Review of key dates, including future meetings of the OPEGA, the Independent Review Advisory Committee and the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee;

**B. Stakeholder Input** (see RFP Sec. 8 on p. 4). Discussion of Education and Cultural Affairs Committee expectations for stakeholder input as required by Sec. 6 of Resolve 2011, c. 166 (see p. 5 of resolve); and

**C. Public Notice for Posting RFP** (see Sec. 3, subsection 2 of Resolve 2011, c. 166 (see p. 5 of resolve)). The final RFP will be posted on the Legislature’s website and referenced in public notices to be included in newspapers in the State and that may be distributed to other media outlets or entities authorized by the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee

**3. Announcements**

**4. Adjournment**