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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

April 1, 2010

TO: Senator Bill Diamond Alfond, Senate Chair
Representative Emily Cain, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Justin Alfond, Senate Chair *JL*
Representative Patricia Sutherland, House Chair *Pat*
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

SUBJ: Priorities for Education & 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.

Priority	LD #, Title & Sponsor
1	LD 1658 An Act To Increase Maine's High School Graduation Rates
2	LD 1804 An Act To Make Certain MaineCare Rules Regarding Service Provided by the Department of Health and Human Services through the Department of Education Major Substantive Rules
3	LD 1735 An Act To Waive Certain Penalties Imposed against School Administrative Units if the State Has Not Fulfilled Its Goal of Paying 55% of Costs
4	LD 1800 An Act To Adopt the Common Core State Standards Initiative
5	LD 1704 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Authority over and Oversight of Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Programs

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