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FROM: Senator Brian D. Langley, Senate Chair *BL*
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 Joint Standing Committee on Education & Cultural Affairs

SUBJ: **Education & Cultural Affairs Committee Priorities for Committee Bills
 on the Special Appropriations Table (125th Legislature, 2nd Session)**

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 may soon be) on the Special Appropriations Table.

| Priority | LD # and Bill Title |
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| 1 | LD 958, Resolve, To Authorize the Legislature to Contract for an Independent Review to Evaluate the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act |
| 2 | LD 1858, An Act To Ensure Effective Teaching and School Leadership |
| 3 | LD 1237, An Act To Prohibit Bullying in Schools |
| 4 | LD 1865, An Act To Enhance Career and Technical Education |
| 5 | LD 1781, An Act To Restructure the National Board Certification Program for Teachers |
| 6 | LD 627, An Act to Expand the Capacity of the York County Community College |
| 7 | LD 1779, An Act To Update the Career and Technical Education Laws |
| 8 | LD 1873, An Act To Direct the Commissioner of Education To Adopt a Model Policy Regarding Management of Head Injuries in School Activities and Athletics |
| 9 | LD 1839, An Act To Define Cost Responsibility for Transporting Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Students to the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf |
| 10 | LD 1742, An Act To Amend the Education Laws |

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