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FROM: Senator Rebecca J. Millett, Senate Chair *RJM*
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Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

SUBJ: **Priorities for Education Committee 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 Special Appropriations Table. Please find attached the top 10 priorities for the Education Committee bills as voted on by committee members.

Here is a summary of the Education Committee members' priorities:

Priority	LD # & Bill Title
1	LD 1143, An Act To Provide Full-day Kindergarten Programs
2	LD 1132, An Act To Achieve Economic Growth by Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education and To Meet Workforce Needs
3 (tie)	LD 1057, An Act Related to Public Funding of Charter Schools
3 (tie)	LD 715, An Act To An Act To Improve Access to Career and Technical Schools
5	LD 1129, An Act To Promote Innovation in Public Schools

6	LD 61, An Act To Amend Standards for Participation in Certain Public School Services by Students Who Are Homeschooled
7	LD 905, Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Examine School Security
8	LD 92, An Act Relating to Private School Student Participation in Public School Cocurricular, Interscholastic and Extracurricular Activities
9	LD 1185, An Act To Enhance Efforts to Use Locally Produced Foods in Schools
10	LD 1540, An Act To Fix and Improve the System Used To Evaluate or Rate Public Schools in Maine

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