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LD 660

I am writing to recommend that the Committee vote Ought Not to Pass LD 660 - An Act to Provide Transparency and Public Access to Public School Curricula. While I appreciate the desire for transparency in school curriculum and professional learning, the demands of this bill, including video recordings, attendance lists, etc., create a clerical load for small districts that is burdensome. Furthermore, most districts already have processes in place to share their curriculum with stakeholders, usually through their websites, and communication protocols in place to articulate the professional learning they provide to staff. Maine is a local control state, and the manner by which curriculum and professional learning are communicated should remain a local decision. I, therefore, recommend the Committee vote Ought Not to Pass.