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LD 1202

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of LD 1202, providing funds for an African American Curriculum, especially as it pertains to New Mainers from Africa, who make up 20-30% of our elementary classrooms. It is important to me, as a Maine educator and community member, that we foster tolerance and celebrate diversity, and continue to prioritize teaching robust, accurate and meaningful curriculum. I would advocate that we provide additional funding. As a teacher who formerly taught in Oregon, I am quite surprised by the lack of firm guidelines to teach inclusive American history at all grade levels in the Maine social studies standards. Please support this bill.

Thank you,
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