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LD 1474

Chair and members of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs,

I am writing in support of the passage of LD 1474. I think that is important that for this "nation of immigrants", as our settler society, is designated, all students are educated about the nation(s) into which their ancestors immigrated. LD 1474 strengthens the teaching of Wabanaki Studies in accordance with LD 291, very importantly funds a permanent position at DOE for curriculum development, and integrates Wabanaki voices in the creation of short courses for teachers throughout the state. I urge the committee to support this bill.