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LD 1474

I'm writing in support of LD 1474, An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine Schools. Considering the Wabanaki Studies law has been in place since 2001, and largely ignored in nearly all of the school districts in Maine, likely due to a lack of funding and oversight, it would be beneficial to have a Wabanaki Studies Specialist within the Maine Department of Education to oversee compliance. A dedicated position will not only ensure the law is upheld, but it would provide the direction and support the schools need to implement it. For this reason I ask that you please vote out to pass. Thank you.