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To whom it may concern,

Please support LD 1624 – An Act to Provide Funding for Summer School Programming. As a current social worker and the former Co-Director of Youth LED Justice, I know how much summer school programming keeps kids in school and out of Maine's systems of care. Youth that participate in these programs are often at risk for juvenile justice involvement. These programs keep them in school and out of jail. Without programming like this youth are more likely to create harm to themselves or others in the community. Supporting this will save tax payer dollars in the long run, an investment in these youth is not only the right thing to do but makes more sense than the high cost of potential incarceration or justice involvement.

Thank you for your time and dedication to the future of Maine,  
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