Denise Lund STEM Coliseum & Learning Center, Maine LD 1740

Dear Education and Cultural Committee and Broader Legislative Team:

I write to you as a board member of the STEM Coliseum and Learning Center of Maine and as a parent of a high school student in Falmouth, Maine. This proposed legislation comes at the perfect time to partner with the community to fund opportunities for youth in Maine, encouraging them to engage in STEAM activities that can literally shape their future and, ultimately, that of the Maine economy. The proposed legislation supports visionary educators to expand their programs and access to the programs in Maine for Youth and uniquely has a 'match' requirement that helps ensure that grantees are serious about their vision for STEAM.

Thank you for supporting this legislation.

Best, Denise Lund