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LD 2226

Good Afternoon,

My name is Erin Anderson and I would like to testify in support of LD 2226 An Act to Amend the Essential Programs and Services School Funding Formula. The town of Whitefield has seen a huge jump in the valuation of properties in our town over the last few years. This jump does not correspond to a change in our demographics or mean income of our community members. Because of this we have seen a drop in our education subsidy from the State, in turn placing a higher tax burden on a population already struggling to pay. I urge you to amend the school funding formula to include mean income so that municipalities with more resources pay their fair share to all the children of Maine. Thank you!