

State of Maine
Department of Education

Testimony of Courtney Belolan, Director of School Finance, Department of Education

In Support of: L.D. 2050

An Act to Dissolve the Great Salt Bay Community School District (EMERGENCY)

Before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

Sponsored by: Representative Crafts

Date: January 22, 2026

Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs:

My name is Courtney Belolan, and I am here today representing the Department speaking in support of L.D. 2050, An Act to Dissolve the Great Salt Bay Community School District (EMERGENCY). This bill is necessary in order to dissolve the Great Salt Bay Community School District since they have formed a Regional School Unit. This emergency legislation closes a legislative gap that will ensure the reorganization is complete.

Department of Education is in support of L.D. 2050, An Act to Dissolve the Great Salt Bay Community School District (EMERGENCY). I am happy to answer any questions the Committee may have, and I will be available for work sessions on this bill.