

Sponsor Statement LD 2109

January 29, 2026

Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs:

I am Representative Michael Brennan, and today I introduce a bill for the Department of Education, LD 2109 - An Act to Define "Public Education" and Clarify That a Private School Receiving Approval for Public Tuition Must Be Located in the State. This bill provides that a private school receiving approval for public funds for tuition purposes must be located within the State. The bill also defines the term "public education" and corrects a reference to the term.

The Maine DOE will present testimony on this bill and I respectfully request that you defer any specific questions regarding the content to them. I look forward to working with you as the Committee deliberates the bill.

Thank you for your consideration.