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LD 1632

I am in support of LD 1632 to ensure statewide provision of services and clarity of roles and responsibilities defined to help with the funding to support Deaf/Hard of Hearing students on and off island. MECDHH/GBSD, the host school has been paying for Portland schools instead of the sending schools. Sending schools to fund after school transportation. We need to make sure that every Deaf/HH students including babies statewide are receiving the services . We need to hire and retain more qualified teachers of the Deaf to work with students statewide. Would like to add this in the law to offer ASL classes to students and their families . Thank you.
Respectively, Roxanne Baker School Board member