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TO: Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
FROM: Maine Principals' Association Legislative Committee
RE: In Support of LD 1389: An Act to Establish a Mobile Learning Lab
DATE: April 11, 2023

Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan, and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. My name is Dr. Holly Blair, and I am the Executive Director of the Maine Principals' Association – Professional Division. The MPA represents more than 800 PreK-12 principals and assistant principals of public and private schools in Maine.

The MPA Legislative Committee supports the passing of LD 1389. We support the possibility of mobile learning lab that will be funded by the Department of Education and private partners in order to get hands on experiences for students throughout the entire state of Maine. We believe that this is an opportunity to create equal opportunities for students who may not otherwise have access to these resources.

The MPA strongly urges the Committee to vote Ought to Pass on LD 1389.