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LD 2131

“Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs:
Subject: Support for LD 2131 - An Act to Support Extended Learning Opportunities

Dear Members of the Legislative Committee,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for LD 2131, "An Act to Support Extended Learning Opportunities." As a dedicated educator with 23 years of experience, 19 of which have been at Brewer High School, I have witnessed the transformative impact of Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs) on our students.

In my role as the ELO Coordinator at Brewer High School, I have had the privilege of overseeing and facilitating various extended learning initiatives. ELOs play a crucial role in enhancing the educational experience for our students, providing them with opportunities to delve deeper into their areas of interest, develop essential skills, and connect classroom learning to real-world applications.

LD 2131 represents a significant step towards recognizing the importance of Extended Learning Opportunities in our educational system. By supporting this legislation, we are not only investing in the academic success of our students but also nurturing their personal and professional growth. ELOs contribute to a more holistic and well-rounded education, preparing students for the challenges and opportunities they will encounter beyond the classroom.

As the ELO Coordinator at Brewer High School, I have observed firsthand the positive outcomes of these programs. Students engaged in ELOs exhibit increased motivation, improved critical thinking skills, and a heightened sense of responsibility for their own learning. Furthermore, ELOs foster collaboration between students, educators, and community partners, creating a network of support that extends beyond the traditional classroom setting.

I urge you to consider the long-term benefits that LD 2131 can bring to our students and our educational system as a whole. By supporting this legislation, we can pave the way for a more dynamic and student-centered approach to learning, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to explore, learn, and grow in ways that align with their unique interests and aspirations.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter. I trust that your decision will positively impact the future of education in our state.

Sincerely,

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