



Maine State Legislature
Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

MEETING NOTICE

January 18th, 2008

To: Members, Legislative Youth Advisory Council
From: Brenna Byrne, Legislative Researcher [Brenna.Byrne@legislature.maine.gov]
Re: Notice of January 29th LYAC Meeting

LYAC's next meeting is scheduled for:

Tuesday January 29th, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Room 220 of the Cross Office Building in Augusta

The agenda and meeting materials are enclosed. Please note the room location for this meeting is different than past meetings due to the limited availability of Committee rooms this time of year.

As you know, on the afternoon of the 29th, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs will be holding public hearings for LD 2131, *An Act to Implement the Recommendation of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council with Respect to Education and Organizational Matters* as well as two other youth-related bills (LD 2043 and LD 2114). These public hearings will make up the afternoon session of your Council meeting. **If you would like to provide the Committee with written testimony on any (or all) of these bills, please prepare it in advance and bring a copy with you to the meeting** (see enclosed example of written testimony). I will make the required number of copies (22) for distribution to Committee members at the public hearing.

Your attendance at this meeting is particularly important as it serves as one of few opportunities to influence the legislature on the outcome of the Council's proposed legislation. Please let me know in advance whether or not you will be able to attend.

Please also let me know if you have any questions about the agenda and/or enclosed materials.

Thank you,

Brenna Byrne

Materials Enclosed:

1. January 29th 2008 Meeting Agenda
2. November 28th 2007 Draft Meeting Summary
3. LYAC Bill Status Report
4. LD 2130, *An Act to Implement the Recommendation of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council to Allow Youth to Pre-Register to Vote Upon Reaching 16 Years of Age*
5. LD 2131, *An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council with Respect to Educational and Organizational Matters*
6. LD 2043, *An Act to Protect Student Athletes*
7. LD 2114, *Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to Use Valid Risk and Preventative Factors for Youth*
8. "Citizen's Guide to Participating in the Legislative Public Hearing Process"
9. Example of written testimony

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