

**CITY OF PORTLAND
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
April 1, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

The April 1, 2019 Meeting was called to order by Chair Pious Ali at 8:06 a.m. in Room 209, Portland City Hall, Portland, Maine

A. Attendance/Introductions:

Councilor Pious Ali, Chair, Councilor Jill Duson; Portland Board of Education Member Laurie Davis; Kate Knox, Bernstein Shur team; Chris Feeney, Bernstein Shur team; Xavier Botana, Superintendent of PPS; Mike Murray(Staff);

B. Approval of minutes:

March 25, 2019 minutes – no action; will place on February 8, 2019 agenda;

C. Review of non-funding education bills by Committee and Portland Board of Education and PPS Staff;

D. Review of legislative bills bills/bill tracker:

LD 1232 – forward to staff for comment/review;
LD 1237 – forward to staff for comment/review;
LD 1257 – forward to staff for comment/review;
LD 1321 – forward to staff for comment/review;
LD 1386 – monitor;
LD 1390 – remove;
LD 1403 – support – prepare testimony & talking points for public hearing/work sessions
LD 1404 – support –prepare letter of support;
LD 1412 – remove;
LD 1416 – monitor;
LD 1417 – monitor;
LD 1419 – forward to staff for comment/review;
LD 1428 – monitor;
LD1431 – forward to staff for comment/review;

Review of bill tracker and upcoming public hearings;

D. Next Meeting Date

April 8, 2019 @ 8:00 AM

E. Adjournment

Councilor Duson moved to adjourn; second by Councilor Ali; vote 2-0 and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM.