



2026 SESSION CAPITAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

OFFERED IN: The Senate Finance Committee

TO: SB214

OFFERED BY: Senator Stedman

FISCAL YEAR: FY2027

Amend existing House District Impact designation for Mt. Edgecumbe High School Projects from Sitka (HD 2) to Statewide (HD 1-40).

EXPLANATION: Mt. Edgecumbe High School is a statewide asset, and not under the purview of the City & Borough of Sitka or any other government entity in House District 2. MEHS is subject to the State Board of Education & the Commissioner of Department of Education & Early Development. It is the only school wholly within the state's control – its maintenance & operations are left to the state and not subject to any local control.

Mt. Edgecumbe cannot advocate for maintenance funding in the same manner as other K-12 schools. Unlike all other K-12 schools, MEHS competes for funding against all other state assets because it is a state asset. Mt. Edgecumbe is not an asset of any school district in House District 2.

Mt. Edgecumbe serves students, predominately native, from across the state. MEHS's reach is statewide.