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LD 1069

Dear Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,

I am writing you in regard to LD 1069. I would like you to take into consideration the students who utilize their local tech schools. My son attended United Technologies Center in Bangor. The education he received in the electrical field gave him a path to being a master electrician. He is successful today in that field.

These students already face challenges to meet all the required courses at their sending schools. To add another requirement may be difficult to schedule. We shouldn't make things more difficult for those that wish to succeed. Enrollment has increased as our society now sees how valuable these trades are.

Instead of a required Personal Finance Course perhaps such lessons can be integrated into an existing required course.

I hope you take the tech schools into consideration and reject LD 1069.

Sincerely,  
Jody Lyford