

Testimony in Support of

LD 1705 An Act Regarding Adult Education Funding and Oversight

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Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy, and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs,

I am writing to express my appreciation for the support and guidance provided to me from the Campus Career Services Coordinator (CCSC) at Northern Maine Community College. The CCSC has been a direct support and assisted me in landing my internship, through the resources and support groups she organized. She played a vital role in my preparation for that opportunity.

I participated in the career support groups she facilitated. This helped me build essential skills, such as resume writing, interviewing, and professional networking. These experiences not only boosted my confidence but also provided me with practical knowledge that I applied throughout my internship search and during the internship interview itself. Having access to such a supportive environment has made the transition from student to professional feel much smoother.

The CCSC's commitment to student success is evident, and I am sincerely grateful for the impact the position has had on my development. I strongly hope that funding for the CCSC position continues, so that many more students can benefit from the resources and support it provides.

Sincerely,

Joshua Scheff