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senator Raftery / Rep Murphy -  
+ honorable members of the  
education + cultural Affairs  
committee.

LD 377 -

- ① Raise Aspirational goals of all  
Maine Kids to attend medical school  
+ being able to afford medical school.
- ② we have a shortage of doctors  
all over the state of maine but  
especially in the rural areas of  
the state.
- ③ Good medical care can cause  
people not to move to maine +  
move to cities, such as Boston, New York,  
or Tampa <sup>instead,</sup> It is critical that we  
have great medical care + doctors  
in maine.
- ④ This is an investment in the future  
of maine. Every doctor will treat  
thousands of patients. They could  
save hundreds of lives over the  
course of their careers.
- ⑤ Over 40 states have state sponsored  
medical schools or provide help to those  
schools. many states have multiple medical  
schools. It is time for maine to have a  
medical school at the University of maine.  
Thank you,  
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