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Testimony of Rep. Kelly Noonan Murphy introducing
LD 81, An Act to Foster Innovation in Maine Schools by Updating the
Requirements of School Innovation Waivers
Before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

Good afternoon, Senator Rafferty and esteemed members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. My name is Kelly Murphy. I represent House District 125 in Scarborough. Today I intended to introduce a bill for the Department of Education (DOE): **LD 81, An Act to Foster Innovation in Maine Schools by Updating the Requirements of School Innovation Waivers.**

However, at the request of the Maine DOE, I request we move immediately to work session and vote ought not to pass. The Maine DOE would like to reserve the option to resubmit this department bill once their Chief of Innovation returns from leave.

Thank you for your consideration.