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Senator Daughtry, Representative Brennan and members of the Educational and Cultural Affairs Committee. I am Gracie Morrell a senior at region 10 technical high school. I have taken one year in the CNA program and I am currently enrolled in the Pre - Apprenticeship program, submitting written testimony on behalf of the students from Region 10 Technical High School in Brunswick in support of LD 680: Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System.

I am in support of this bill because being a two year trade school student, it has been very difficult to fit the required classes at my sending school and complete the classes that I need to help set up a future career for myself at Region 10. The passing of this bill would greatly help out the students who really want to attend a technical school but are worried about not being able to because they won't be able to fit it into their schedules. If Region Ten became a comprehensive school it would be so much easier for students to take required classes such as Math, English, and Science along with the trades courses that will shape their future careers

Thank you for taking your time to read this testimony. It is much appreciated. I hope that this will help you make a decision.

Sincerely,

Gracie Morrell