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I believe the promotion of student enrollment and completion at the Community College system has been a tremendous opportunity for the community colleges and the students attending those institutions. However, I also believe that has created an adverse situation at Maine's universities by directly decreasing enrollment and limiting student's options. I believe it is critically important for the sustainability of Maine's universities, but also for students preferring to enroll in universities rather than community colleges - that we extend this benefit to both educational systems. The current incentives negatively impact universities and students preferring the university experience, and this bill would balance that inequity and provide additional opportunities for students. Thank you.