



## Maine LD 1064: An Act to Increase the Minimum Teacher Salary

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Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan and other esteemed members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,

My name is Lauren Stark (she/her). I live in Belfast and am a Policy Engagement Fellow for the Scholars Strategy Network. I am also an Assistant Professor of Education and Field Placement Director at the University of Maine at Augusta, and I am here to share my own perspective and expertise without representing my university affiliations.

I am here to testify in support of LD 1064: An Act to Increase the Minimum Teacher Salary.