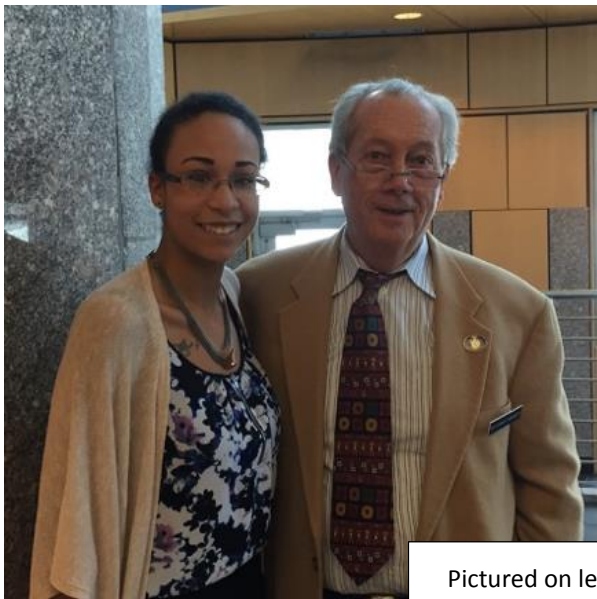


Great news from the Maine Legislature!

Gov. LePage's Commissioner, business leaders, higher education leaders, and students endorse [LD 215](#), "An Act To Improve Student Retention in Maine's Postsecondary Institutions." This legislation would expand the Jobs for Maine's Graduates' (JMG) school-to-career transition model to postsecondary institutions through providing mentoring and counseling services, course guidance and graduation planning, peer support services and financial guidance to students at Maine's postsecondary institutions.

Carleigh Boston, who was in the foster care system since the age of 11 and lived in more than 20 placements, detailed her challenges in high school--having attended five high schools in her freshman year alone. Carleigh, now a student at the University of Southern Maine, urged the committee to pass the bill to "support someone [like myself] in achieving their goals."

[Read the full press release.](#)



Pictured on left: Carleigh Boston and Rep. Dick Farnsworth, on right: Carleigh Boston and Sen. Rebecca Millett