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**An Act to Provide Students in the University of Maine System Who
Are Parents or Pregnant Individuals Priority Registration for
Courses**

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GRIFFIN of Levant.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, COLLINS of Sidney,
HAGGAN of Hampden, SMITH of Palermo.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §10912** is enacted to read:

3 **§10912. Priority for parents or pregnant individuals to register for courses**

4 The trustees shall ensure that a parent or pregnant individual who is enrolled at the
5 university receives priority in registering for courses for the purpose of scheduling the
6 courses around the parent's child care. The trustees shall distribute flyers and posters
7 informing students of the right of parents and pregnant individuals to priority registration
8 for courses. The posters must be displayed in appropriate places at each campus of the
9 university and on the publicly accessible website of each campus of the university.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires the Trustees of the University of Maine System to ensure that a parent
12 or pregnant individual who is enrolled in the University of Maine System receives priority
13 in registering for courses for the purpose of scheduling the courses around the parent's child
14 care. This bill requires the trustees to distribute flyers and posters informing students of the
15 right of parents and pregnant individuals to priority registration for courses. It also requires
16 that the posters be displayed in appropriate places at each campus of the University of
17 Maine System and on the publicly accessible website of each campus of the University of
18 Maine System.