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In Senate, March 16, 2017

An Act To Support Public Charter School Enrollment Options for Certain Students

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta and
Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WHITTEMORE of Somerset,
Representatives: RYKERSON of Kittery, WARREN of Hallowell.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §2404, sub-§2, ¶¶K and L** are enacted to read:

3 K. A public charter school may give enrollment preference to students at risk for
4 academic failure.

5 L. A public charter school with a mission for single-gender education may give
6 enrollment preference based on gender.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill authorizes public charter schools to give enrollment preference to students at
9 risk for academic failure. It also authorizes public charter schools with a mission for
10 single-gender education to give enrollment preference based on gender.