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In Senate, March 13, 2023

An Act to Prohibit COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates for Students Enrolled in Public Institutions of Learning

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative GREENWOOD of Wales and
Senators: KEIM of Oxford, LIBBY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, STEWART of
Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, HYMES of
Waldo, NESS of Fryeburg.

e it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10016 is enacted to read:
0016. Certain vaccines not required
The University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and the Jaine Maritime Academy may not require as a condition of acceptance or attendance that student be immunized with a vaccine that is approved by the federal Food and Drug dministration under emergency use authorization.
SUMMARY
This bill prohibits certain postsecondary educational institutions from requiring a udent to be immunized with a vaccine that is approved by the federal Food and Drug dministration under emergency use authorization.
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