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An Act To Allow Students To Audit Classes at University of Maine System Campuses

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

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Presented by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.
Cosponsored by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec and
Representatives: CASSIDY of Lubec, FREDETTE of Newport, McCLELLAN of Raymond,
PETERSON of Rumford, REED of Carmel, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10910** is enacted to read:

3 **§10910. Auditing classes**

4 **1. Auditing permitted.** The university shall allow a student to audit a class under
5 the following circumstances:

6 A. The auditing student may attend all classes and participate in all class activities
7 but may not take examinations or have assignments graded;

8 B. The auditing student may be a matriculated or nonmatriculated student;

9 C. The class may not be full;

10 D. A student who is enrolled to audit a class must be unenrolled if necessary to
11 permit a student who is not auditing to enroll; and

12 E. An auditing student may not receive credit or grades for auditing the class.

13 **2. Costs related to auditing a class.** The university shall charge a fee for auditing a
14 class that is no less than \$50 and no more than \$250. A student auditing a class must pay
15 the costs of all materials, lab fees and other fees required for the course.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill requires the University of Maine System to permit students to audit a class if
18 space is available in the class. The university is required to charge a fee from \$50 to
19 \$250 for auditing a class, and the student must pay the cost of materials and related fees
20 for the class. An auditing student does not receive credit or grades for the class.