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House of Representatives, February 26, 2013

An Act To Encourage the Use of Career Interest and Aptitude Tests in Higher Education

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BOLAND of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HARLOW of Portland, KUSIAK
of Fairfield, MAKER of Calais, MORRISON of South Portland, NELSON of Falmouth,
Senator: TUTTLE of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10013** is enacted to read:

3 **§10013. Career interest test; course registrations**

4 The Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System shall
5 allow a student to receive priority in course registration if the student takes and submits
6 prior to registration, in accordance with procedures approved by the respective system, a
7 career interest test. For purposes of this section, "career interest test" includes any test
8 approved by the respective system the results of which indicate a person's career interests
9 or aptitudes.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine
12 System to allow a student to receive priority in course registration if the student takes and
13 submits prior to course registration, in accordance with procedures approved by the
14 respective system, a career interest test.