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(1) The sum of the student's expected family contribution and the student's basic grant, if any, received under the Federal Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 20 U.S.C. 1070a, for the academic year for which the student is applying for a state student incentive scholarship ~~plus~~. **The Department may also consider** the contributions of the student and the student's family in the form of self-help ~~such as loans and extra work~~, or in the form of merit scholarships, veteran's benefits or other resources which the student has obtained by merit, previous service or similar personal efforts ~~or could reasonably be required to obtain, unless there is ample proof to the contrary that this latter requirement is impossible too fullful~~; and

**Sec. 6.** 20 MRSA § 2372, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, sub-¶ (2), as enacted by PL 1977, c. 538, § 1, is amended to read:

(2) The actual cost-of-attendance at the institution of higher education at which the student has been accepted for enrollment, or at which the student is in good standing ~~except that \$4,800 shall be the maximum allowable cost of attendance for any academic year for the purposes of determining the student's need for a state student incentive scholarship.~~

**Sec. 7.** 20 MRSA § 2373, sub-§ 2, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 538, § 1, is amended to read:

The department shall develop such guidelines, rules, regulations, procedures, schedules and forms as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this program, **including the development and finalizing of reciprocal agreements with other states**, except that to the maximum extent possible, consistent with the need for state control of this program, the department shall use or follow the guidelines, rules, regulations, procedures, forms and schedules set forth by U.S. Commissioner of Education for the administration of the Federal Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program, Title IV, Part A, Subpart I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1070a, in the administration of the state student incentive scholarship program.

Effective July 3, 1980

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## CHAPTER 595

H. P. 1627 — L. D. 1737

**AN ACT Concerning the Brake Requirements on Farm Registered Vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Laws.**

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

29 MRSA § 1652, sub-§ 4, ¶ A, sub-¶ (6), last sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 598, is amended to read:

A 2-axle or 3-axle farm truck equipped with such an axle shall, for all weight proposed, be considered a 2-axle or 3-axle vehicle.

Effective July 3, 1980

## CHAPTER 596

H. P. 1643 — L. D. 1752

### AN ACT Concerning Recording, Comments and Notice Dates Under Administrative Procedure Laws.

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

**Sec. 1.** 5 MRSA § 84, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 32, is further amended to read:

The Secretary of State shall prepare and present to the Governor under the seal of the State, in order that the same may receive the signature of the Governor, a commission for every person appointed or a certificate of election to every person elected to any office for which a commission or certificate of election is required; ~~enter record~~ in a suitable ~~book~~ manner the time when and the person by whom any commission or certificate of election is taken from his office, and the time when any certificate of the qualification of any officer is filed therein.

**Sec. 2.** 5 MRSA § 8053, sub-§ 5, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 425, § 5, is amended to read:

A. Arrange for the weekly publication of a consolidated notice of rulemaking of all state agencies, which shall also include a brief explanation to assist the public in participating in the rule-making process. Notice of each rule-making proceeding shall be published twice, at least 14 days apart. The 2nd notice shall be published at least 3 and not more than 10 days prior to the public hearing on the proposed rule or the same period prior to ~~adoption~~ the last date on which data, views and arguments may be submitted to the agency for consideration if no public hearing is scheduled;

**Sec. 3.** 13 MRSA § 981-A, first sentence, as amended by PL 1977, c. 522, § 5, is further amended to read:

Any nonprofit corporation ~~organized prior to the effective date of chapter 133 of the public laws of 1911~~ may present a certificate of such organization to the