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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 475, L.D. 836, Bill, "AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Educational Costs of Maine Students in Private Schools of Higher Education."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "§2323" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§2323. Educational Grant Fund

The Educational Grant Fund shall be used by the Department of Education as a nonlapsing fund for carrying out the purposes of this chapter. To this fund shall be charged all educational grants and any necessary expenses incurred by the Department of Education in administering the terms of this chapter. To this fund shall be credited all amounts received by the Department of Education under this chapter.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1, in the 5th line of that part designated "§2325" (same in L.D.) by inserting after the word "eligible" the underlined words 'as provided'

Further amend said Bill in section 1, in the 2nd line of that part designated "§2326" (same in L.D.), by inserting after the word "grant" the underlined words 'as provided'

Further amend said Bill in section 1, in that part designated "§2326", by striking out all of the 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sentences:

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'The awarding of grants under this section shall be made for study to members of the freshman class enrolled in the 2nd semester of 1971-72 and may be continued as provided and similar grants may be made to members of succeeding classes beginning their education in the fall semester of the 1972-73 college year. In no case may grants be continued for a period of time exceeding 8 semesters of attendance nor 6 consecutive academic years from the date of first entrance.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education to carry out the purposes of this Act the sum of \$1,376,200. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	\$ 6,700	\$ 8,500
All Other	280,000	1,080,000
Capital Expenditures	<u>1,000</u>	<u>----</u>
	\$287,700	\$1,088,500'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the Educational Grant Fund and provide that the grants shall commence with the

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members of the freshman class enrolled in the 2nd semester of 1971-72. The amendment also changes the appropriation for the 1971-72 year from \$1,007,700 to \$287,700 and for the 1972-73 year from \$2,008,500 to \$1,088,500.

Proposed by Senator:

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