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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"A" to H.P. 1199, L.D. 1428, Bill, "AN ACT Repealing the Tuition Equalization Fund."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Grants from the State Tuition Equalization Fund.

Grants from the State Tuition Equalization Fund, as established in Title 20, section 2311, may be made only to recipients of grants during any part of the 1977-78 academic year.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact, the following:

'Sec. 3. Effective date. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1981.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the repeal of the State Tuition Equalization Program is not intended to jeopardize the eligibility of students receiving grants during 1977-78. Only those students receiving grants during the 1977-78 school year will be eligible for future grants under the program. The program will be repealed as of July 1, 1981.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Education.

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