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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
S.P. 423, L.D. 1481, Bill, "AN ACT Establishing the Maine
Student Incentive Scholarship Program."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the 2nd
paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'A. Have graduated from an approved Maine secondary school or successfully completed a general education development examination or its equivalent and have parents who are deemed residents of the State of Maine at the time of the student's graduation or completion of the examination, or have graduated from an approved secondary school outside of Maine or successfully completed a general education development examination or its equivalent outside of Maine and have parents who are deemed residents of the State of Maine at the time of the student's graduation or completion of the examination. The department is authorized to establish rules regarding the eligibility of a student who, in addition to being a resident, has had substantial ties with the State of Maine but whose parents have not been residents. These rules shall include consideration of the length of that student's residency and the existence of close family ties in Maine, including spouse, children, siblings or grandparents who are residents of Maine;'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment to the committee amendment is to ensure that older students who have been longtime residents of Maine are not disqualified because their parents are not residents.

Filed by Mrs. Nelson of Portland.

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