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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
108TH LEGISLATURE
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(Filing No. S-133)

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

Amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§2372." in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A
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;'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§2372." by striking out all of the first underlined paragraph
of subsection 6 and inserting in its place the following:

'6. Undergraduate course of study. For the purposes of
subsection 5, the period during which a student may receive a
state student incentive scholarship shall be the period required

for the completion of the undergraduate course of study being pursued by that student at the institution at which the student is in attendance, except that such period may not exceed 8 semesters or its equivalent for the full-time student and 16 semesters or 120 credit hours, whichever is completed first, for the part-time student unless:

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

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. To carry out the purposes of this program, there is appropriated to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977, and ending June 30, 1978, the sum of \$42,000; and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1979, the sum of \$794,000, the respective breakdowns shall be as follows:

	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Education Administration		
Personal Services	(2) \$30,000	(3) \$44,000
All Other	<u>12,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
Total, Education Administration	\$42,000	\$52,000
Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program	<u>-</u>	<u>\$742,000</u>
Total, Department of Educational and Cultural Services	\$42,000	\$794,000

It is the intent of the Legislature that any money unexpended in this sum shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the following fiscal year, to be expended in that year by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services solely for the same purpose.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to:

1. Make clear that students who have completed high school equivalency programs are eligible for this aid program;
2. Make clear that part-time students have a longer period of eligibility for aid than do full-time students; and
3. Correct the appropriation required for the program.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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