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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" 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 D and inserting  
in its place the following:

'D. Have agreed in such manner as the department may  
require, that costs not provided for by federal grants  
shall be covered by the student and the student's family  
in the form of self-help, such as loans and extra work,  
or by merit scholarships, veteran's benefits or other  
resources which the student has obtained by merit,  
previous service or similar personal efforts prior to  
the awarding of any scholarship pursuant to this chapter;'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated  
"§2372." in subsection 2, in paragraph A, by striking out all of  
subparagraph (1) and inserting in its place the following:

'(1) The sum of the student's expected family  
contribution and the student's basic grant,  
if any, received under the Federal Basic Educa-  
tional 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 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 personnel efforts; and'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§2373." by striking out all of subsection 3.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide that all the resources available to a student or his family toward meeting the costs of his or her education shall be taken into consideration prior to awarding any state student incentive scholarship. Also, the purpose of this amendment is to require that the Department of Educational and Cultural Services administer the state student incentive scholarship program rather than contracting

with other agencies, organizations or institutions to accomplish various aspects of this administration.

Filed by Mrs. Najarian of Portland.

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