

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-756)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1622, L.D. 1732, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to the Maine Student  
Incentive Scholarship Program."

Amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out everything  
after the amending clause and inserting in its place the  
following:

'There is established a program, to be administered by the  
Department of Educational and Cultural Services, of state  
student incentive scholarships to residents of the State ~~of~~  
~~Maine,~~ the residency / <sup>to</sup> be determined under rules and regulations  
adopted by the commissioner in accordance with the procedures  
set forth in section 21, who:'

Further amend the Bill in section 3 by striking out all  
of paragraph A and inserting in its place the following:

'A. Have graduated from an approved secondary school  
or matriculated at a post-secondary school prior to high  
school graduation, or have successfully completed a  
general education development examination or its equivalent.'

Further amend the Bill in section 5 in the last line (same  
in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "obtain"  
the underlined words and punctuation ', unless there is ample  
proof to the contrary that this latter requirement is impossible  
to fulfill'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to add clarifying language;  
←————— to make it possible for students who  
gain admission to college after their junior year and those  
earning diplomas through adult education to participate in the  
program; and to allow the department discretionary power to  
deal with cases where a student and his family is, due to  
special circumstances, unable to pay a portion of the cost of  
the educational program.

Reported by the Committee on Education  
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