

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 499**

H. P. 452

House of Representatives, January 29, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Strout of Corinth.

Cosponsors: Representative J. Martin of Eagle Lake, Representative Theriault of Fort Kent

and Representative Drinkwater of Belfast.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Establishing a National Guard Scholarship Program in Vocational-technical Institutes.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 2268-A is enacted to read:**

**§ 2268-A. National Guard Scholarship Program**

**Members of the Maine National Guard with over 10 years' continuous service may be awarded scholarships at vocational-technical institutes not to exceed 3 credit hours or the equivalent each semester. The program shall be administered by the State Board of Education.**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1981-82

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF

All Other

\$5,000

Funds to be used to administer the  
National Guard Scholarship  
Program.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The Federal Government provides education scholarships for new recruits in the National Guard as an inducement to recruiting. This limited scholarship program would provide an inducement to retention in the Maine National Guard. It is limited to one course per semester at a vocational-technical institute and will contribute greatly to the skills of the National Guardsman and his employment capability.