

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 119

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7 S.P. 68

In Senate, January 23, 1985

8 Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Gauvreau of Androscoggin.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Roberts of Farmington, Representative
Handy of Lewiston and Senator Perkins of Hancock.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Law Concerning the
18 Student Incentive Scholarship Program
19 Under the Education Law.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 20-A MRSa §11608, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1981,
24 c. 693, §§5, 8, is amended to read:

25 3. Maine public post-secondary institutions;
26 grant allocation. The department may allocate up to
27 ~~25%~~ 30% of the state student incentive scholarship
28 grants to eligible students attending the University
29 of Maine, Maine Maritime Academy and the Maine
30 vocational-technical institutes. The balance of
31 funds shall be granted to eligible students attending
32 other institutions of higher education.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Current statutory provisions require inclusion of
3 the Maine Maritime Academy and the Maine
4 vocational-technical institutes, within a group of
5 institutions which are almost totally private. As
6 the scholarship program awards are computed based on
7 the institutions' cost of attendance and as private
8 institution costs are higher than those of public in-
9 stitutions, those eligible students attending the
10 academy and the vocational-technical institutions
11 could be prohibited from receiving an award. Includ-
12 ing these institutions within the group presently
13 consisting only of the University of Maine will allow
14 eligible students attending all Maine public institu-
15 tions to have an equal opportunity to be considered
16 for an award.

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