

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 841

H.P. 618

House of Representatives, March 21, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SMALL of Bath.

Cosponsored by Representative AULT of Wayne, Representative GARLAND of Bangor and Senator ESTES of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Include Certain Proprietary Schools in Eligibility  
Requirements of the Maine Educational Loan Authority's  
Supplemental Loan Program.**

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(EMERGENCY)



1           **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
3 as emergencies; and

5           Whereas, students who are residents of the State attending  
6 institutions of higher education and the families of these  
7 students are in need of financial assistance; and

9           Whereas, it is desirable for the State to make available  
10 programs of the Maine Educational Loan Authority to Maine schools  
11 not previously eligible; and

13           Whereas, students need these programs to finance their  
14 educational studies as early as possible in 1989; and

15           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
16 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
17 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
18 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
19 safety; now, therefore,

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

23                   **20-A MRSA §11413, sub-§11**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 807,  
25 §3, is amended to read:

27           **11. Institution.** "Institution" or "institution of higher  
28 education" means any public or private ~~nonprofit~~ educational  
29 institution within the State, or such-an any public or private  
30 nonprofit institution outside of the State which is attended by  
31 residents of the State, which:

33                   A. Provides a program of education beyond the high school  
34 level;

35                   B. Awards an associate, bachelor or advanced degree; and

36                   C. Meets the conditions of applicable rules.

37           **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
38 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

## 43 44 45   **STATEMENT OF FACT**

46           This bill allows the Maine Educational Loan Authority to  
47 expand its supplemental loan program to include students at  
48 certain Maine proprietary schools such as Andover College, Beal  
49 College, Casco Bay College and Mid-State College. Presently,  
50 students at these schools are ineligible for such loans.  
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