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House of Representatives, February 5, 1991

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 GOODRIDGE of Pittsfield.

Cosponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston and Senator ESTES of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Student Incentive Scholarship Program.



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

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4 20-A MRSA §11611, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 559,
§10, is amended to read:

6 5. **Institution of higher education.** "Institution of higher
8 education" means an institution of higher education located
within this State, or within another state ~~with which this State~~
10 ~~has a reciprocal agreement.~~ The institutions shall meet the
requirements of and conform to the definitions contained in the
12 federal Higher Education Act of 1965, Section 1201, as amended,
United States Code, Title 20, Section 1141; and the federal
14 Higher Education Act of 1965, Section 491, as amended, United
States Code, Title 20, Section 1088; and the regulations,
16 guidelines and procedures promulgated by the Secretary of
Education and published in the Federal Register pursuant to these
sections of law.

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22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 For purposes of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,
chapter 419-A, Student Incentive Scholarship Program, this bill
26 changes the definition of "institution of higher education" to
include any institution of higher education in any state in the
United States. It permits eligible postsecondary education
28 students from this State to participate in the student incentive
scholarship program at an eligible institution in any other state
30 in the country.

32 Current law restricts eligibility to institutions of higher
learning in those states with which this State has a reciprocal
34 agreement.