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No. 2044

H.P. 1453

House of Representatives, January 15, 1998

An Act to Promote Access to Public Higher Education.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and
Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, KONTOS of Windham, McELROY of Unity,
RICHARD of Madison, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators:
AMERO of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc.

2 semester by a student at an eligible institution. The eligible
3 institution may not make any additional tuition charges for the
4 course but may impose fees and charges, other than tuition, that
5 are ordinarily imposed on students not covered by this chapter.

6 2. Reimbursement. The department shall reimburse a school
7 administrative unit for the costs of tuition for secondary
8 students taking courses under this chapter.

10 Sec. 3. 20-A MRS §15603, sub-§22, ¶E, as amended by PL 1989,
11 c. 600, Pt. B, §2, is further amended to read:

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13 E. The cost of ~~tuition~~, books, fees and transportation for
14 courses taken at ~~post-secondary~~ postsecondary institutions
15 under chapter 208 208-A;

18 SUMMARY

20 This bill permits eligible secondary students to take one
21 course per semester at the University of Maine System or the
22 Maine Technical College System. One half the cost of the tuition
23 is the responsibility of the postsecondary institution. One half
24 is paid by the school administrative unit and is reimbursed by
25 the Department of Education.