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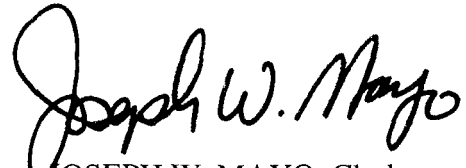
No. 1621

H.P. 1136

House of Representatives, March 2, 1999

An Act to Assist Maine Students.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton,
MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'NEIL of Saco, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono,
WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §11616, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1989, c.
559, §10, is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §11616, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

8 **2-A. Period of study.** An eligible full-time or part-time
9 student may receive a scholarship as long as the student is in
10 compliance with the satisfactory academic progress policies of
11 the institution that the student attends.

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill amends the laws governing incentive scholarships
17 by permitting a student to receive a scholarship if the student
18 meets the satisfactory academic progress policy of the
19 institution that the student attends rather than limiting the
20 award of a scholarship to a period of 8 semesters. This change
21 is consistent with recent changes in federal law.
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