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L.D. 1040

Date: 05-10-07

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “*A*” to H.P. 758, L.D. 1040, Bill, “An Act To Increase College Attainment”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**‘Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Encourage School Administrative Units To Encourage Secondary School Students To Apply to College’**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**‘Sec. 1. Students encouraged to apply to college. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall devise and implement methods to encourage school administrative units to encourage secondary school students to complete at least one application to a college, university or other postsecondary educational institution. These methods may include but are not limited to adding a requirement that a secondary school student complete at least one application to a college, university or other postsecondary educational institution to the requirements in the department's rules for the award of a diploma.’

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the bill to a resolve that directs the Department of Education to devise and implement methods to encourage school administrative units to encourage secondary school students to complete at least one application to a college, university or other postsecondary educational institution. These methods may include but are not limited to adding a requirement that a secondary school student complete at least

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1 one application to a college, university or other postsecondary educational institution to  
2 the requirements in the department's rules for the award of a diploma.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 (See attached)

5 SPONSORED BY: 

6 (Senator DIAMOND)

7 COUNTY: Cumberland



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An Act To Increase College Attainment

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Potential Unfunded State Mandate

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment allows the Department of Education to amend its rules to add a requirement that a secondary school student complete at least one application to a college, university or other postsecondary educational institution in order to receive a diploma. The addition of this requirement to the departmental rules would represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine.