

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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7 **132ND LEGISLATURE**

8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1424, L.D. 2109, "An Act to Define  
10 "Public Education" and Clarify That a Private School Receiving Approval for Public  
11 Tuition Must Be Located in the State"

12 Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

13 **'Sec. 4. Approval for receipt of public funds by private schools not located**  
14 **within State; students currently enrolled.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised  
15 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 2951, subsection 3, a private school that is not located within  
16 the State that was approved for tuition purposes pursuant to Title 20-A, section 2951 prior  
17 to the effective date of this Act at which a student from the State is enrolled pursuant to  
18 Title 20-A, section 5204, subsection 4 as of the effective date of this Act may continue to  
19 receive the tuition rate for that student as calculated pursuant to Title 20-A, section 5806  
20 until the student has completed the student's secondary school education at the private  
21 school, as long as the private school continues to meet all requirements for approval under  
22 Title 20-A, section 2951 other than the requirements of Title 20-A, section 2951, subsection  
23 3.'

24 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
25 number to read consecutively.

26 **SUMMARY**

27 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, provides that a private  
28 school approved for tuition purposes pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,  
29 section 5204, subsection 4 that is located outside of the State at which a student from the  
30 State is enrolled pursuant to Title 20-A, section 5204, subsection 4 as of the effective date  
31 of this legislation may continue to receive the tuition rate for that student calculated  
32 pursuant to Title 20-A, section 5806 until the student has completed secondary school, as  
33 long as the private school continues to meet all the requirements for approval.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**