

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1569

House of Representatives, February 19, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence. 650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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### AN ACT to Provide Legislative Scholarship.

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

**Sec. 1. Scholarships.** Each senator and representative is hereby authorized and directed to give, annually, to any college or university in the state, one scholarship, to be paid as hereinafter provided, for one student to be designated by said senator and representative from the bona fide citizens and residents of his district who are qualified as hereinafter set forth.

**Sec. 2. Qualifications.** Said student shall be at least 1 year a resident of the district of said senator or representative and shall otherwise be unable to attend college because of insufficient finances either in his or her own right or that of their parents.

**Sec. 3. Vacancy; how filled.** The scholarship shall continue until each student so designated has graduated, unless said scholarship becomes vacant for any cause. When a scholarship becomes vacant for any cause, the senator or representative who appointed the recipient thereof, or said official's successor, shall immediately designate a new student, in the manner and under the requirements prescribed herein. All said scholastic fees

and charges, except board and room, shall be paid by the state and said college shall be selected by the students so designated and the senator and representative who awarded the scholarship.

**Sec. 4. Examinations.** The candidate for such scholarship so nominated, if a graduate of a school accredited by the college or university, shall be admitted to the college or university on the same conditions as to educational qualifications as are graduates of such accredited schools not so appointed to scholarships, and if any such candidate is not a graduate of a school accredited by the college or university, he shall present himself or herself for examination before the superintendent of the district where such student resides, at a time and place determined by the district superintendent prior to June 1 of each year for the competitive examination which is to be a standardized examination to be furnished by the department of education.

Provided, that, if the member of the legislature shall so elect, the scholarship under his control may be awarded by competitive examination conducted under like rules as prescribed in this act, even though one or more of the applicants for said scholarship be graduates of schools accredited by the college or university.

Provided, that in case the person first nominated fails to accept such appointment or in case the person first nominated, not being a graduate of a school accredited by the college or university, fails to pass the required examination for admission, the superintendent of the district shall at once notify the member making the appointment, who may name another person for such scholarship, which second nomination must be received by the president of the college or university in sufficient time to be accepted.

**Sec. 5. Repealing clause.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform with the provisions of this act.