

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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diploma to a student who successfully completes a course under this chapter.

2. Postsecondary credit. The eligible institution shall grant full credit to any student who successfully completes a course at the eligible institution under this chapter. The course must apply to graduation requirements at the eligible institution in which it was taken or be transferable to another eligible institution on an equal basis with a course taken by any other student at the eligible institution.

§4775. Payment; appropriations

The department shall pay 50% of the in-state tuition for the first 3 credit hours taken each semester by a student at an eligible institution and up to 6 credit hours per academic year. The eligible institution may not make any additional tuition charges for the course but may impose fees and charges, other than tuition, that are ordinarily imposed on students not covered by this chapter. Funds appropriated to the department to carry out the purposes of this chapter must be in addition to the customary and ongoing amounts appropriated for general purpose aid for local schools.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1998-99

**EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Support Systems

All Other	\$75,000
Provides funds to the Department of Education to enable 250 secondary school students per semester to take postsecondary courses at eligible institutions.	

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 759

H.P. 1465 - L.D. 2056

An Act Concerning the Maine State Housing Authority's Share of the Transfer Tax

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §4641-B, last ¶, as amended by PL 1997, c. 24, Pt. C, §7, is further amended to read:

The State Tax Assessor shall pay all net receipts to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ of the revenue to the General Fund and who shall monthly pay the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ to the Maine State Housing Authority, which shall deposit the funds in the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund created in Title 30-A, section 4853.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1999.

Effective July 1, 1999.

CHAPTER 760

H.P. 1450 - L.D. 2041

An Act to Correct and Supplement Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8205, sub-§16, as repealed and replaced by PL 1995, c. 625, Pt. A, §22, is amended to read:

16. Report. To report ~~biennially~~ annually to the Governor ~~and~~ the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs on the results of the assessment in subsection 15 ~~by the board of trustees~~ and the general status of the school and to provide ~~annually to the Governor and the Legislature~~ a financial audit of the school conducted by an independent auditor;

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §8205, sub-§16-A is enacted to read:

16-A. Quarterly financial statements. To submit quarterly financial statements to the Governor, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs;

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.