

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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2013

CHAPTER 417
H.P. 926 - L.D. 1300

**An Act To Promote and
Expand Awareness of the
Educational Opportunity Tax
Credit**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12542, sub-§6, ¶¶A and B are enacted to read:

A. The department shall notify superintendents about the program annually and encourage the superintendents to publicize the availability of the program among students, parents and school staff.

B. The Department of Labor shall require that publicly funded workforce development programs, including state and local workforce investment boards and the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program established in Title 26, section 2033, include within their plans and programs efforts to promote and increase awareness of the program.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §12542, sub-§§7 and 8 are enacted to read:

7. **Promotion by institutions.** Public higher education institutions identified in section 12541, subsection 1, paragraphs A to C shall make reasonable efforts to inform students about the program.

8. **Publicity.** To assist institutions of higher education to promote the program, the Finance Authority of Maine shall contract with a private nonprofit corporation in the amount of at least \$20,000 annually to market the program throughout the State, targeting high schools, postsecondary educational institutions and organizations of parents, teachers and other relevant audiences. Marketing efforts must include printed materials, online information and in-person promotional efforts.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Educational Opportunity Tax Credit Marketing Fund N158

Initiative: Provides funds for the administrative costs associated with contracting with a private nonprofit corporation to market the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$2,000	\$2,000

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,000	\$2,000
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Educational Opportunity Tax Credit Marketing Fund N158

Initiative: Provides funds to contract with a private nonprofit corporation to market the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program throughout the State.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$20,000	\$20,000

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$20,000	\$20,000
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**FINANCE AUTHORITY
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DEPARTMENT TOTALS

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
	\$22,000	\$22,000

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$22,000	\$22,000
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See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 418
S.P. 563 - L.D. 1505

**An Act Regarding Insured
Value Factor Payments for
Public Tuition Students
Attending a Private School**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5806, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2009, c. 571, Pt. E, §8, is further amended to read:

2. Maximum allowable tuition. The maximum allowable tuition charged to a school administrative unit by a private school is the rate established under subsection 1 or the state average per public secondary student cost as adjusted, whichever is lower, plus an insured value factor. ~~For school year 2009-2010 only, the maximum allowable tuition rate, prior to the addition of the insured value factor, must be reduced by 2%; the insured value factor must be based on this reduced rate.~~ The insured value factor is computed by dividing 5% of the insured value of school buildings and equipment by the average number of pupils enrolled in the school on October 1st and April 1st of the year immediately before the school year for which the