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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1289, L.D. 1797, Bill, “An Act Expanding Access to Early Postsecondary Education”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4771 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraphs B to D (page 1, lines 13 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

- B. Enrolled in an adult education program pursuant to section 8605, subsection 1; or
- C. Enrolled in a private school approved for the receipt of public funds pursuant to section 2951.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §4772-C is enacted to read:

§4772-C. Postsecondary courses; student eligibility

1. Student eligibility. A secondary school student may be eligible to receive state subsidy for postsecondary courses as specified in section 4775 if all the requirements of subsection 2 are satisfied and the student:

- A. Is enrolled in grade 11 or higher in the student's school; or
- B. Maintains a minimum secondary school grade point average of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0, or the equivalent of a "B" average, as determined by the school, unless the student has been granted a waiver by the eligible institution.

2. Postsecondary courses. A student who meets the criteria pursuant to subsection 1 may be eligible to receive state subsidy for postsecondary courses as specified in section 4775 as long as:

- A. The eligible institution is reasonably able to accommodate the secondary school student;
- B. The eligible institution has determined that the student has satisfactorily completed all course prerequisites;
- C. The school administration approves;

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