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### An Act To Increase College Attainment

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Joseph G. Carleton Jr.*

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative NELSON of Falmouth and  
Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, JACKSON of Aroostook, MASON of Androscoggin,  
Representatives: LOVEJOY of Portland, WAGNER of Lewiston.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4730** is enacted to read:

3 **§4730. Completion of college application**

4 In addition to the requirements of this chapter and the system of learning results  
5 established in section 6209, in order to receive a diploma, a secondary student must  
6 complete a federally accepted free application for federal student aid and at least one  
7 application to a college, university, other postsecondary educational institution or  
8 certificate program to assess eligibility for financial aid.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires secondary school students to complete a federally accepted free  
11 application for federal student aid and at least one application to a postsecondary  
12 educational institution to assess eligibility for financial aid.