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## **An Act To Increase College Attainment**

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

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

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

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

### **SUMMARY**

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