

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 20-A: EDUCATION
Chapter 117: PRIVATE SCHOOLS

§2951. APPROVAL FOR TUITION PURPOSES

A private school may be approved for the receipt of public funds for tuition purposes only if it: [2005 , c. 153, §2 (AMD).]

1. Basic approval. Meets the requirements for basic school approval under subchapter I;
[1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW) .]

2. Nonsectarian. Is a nonsectarian school in accordance with the First Amendment of the United States Constitution;
[1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW) .]

3. Incorporated. Is incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine or of the United States;
[1985, c. 797, §25 (AMD) .]

4. Reports and audits.
[1983, c. 859, Pt. A, §§8, 25 (RP) .]

5. Additional requirements. Complies with the reporting and auditing requirements in sections 2952 and 2953 and the requirements adopted pursuant to section 2954;
[1997, c. 266, §7 (AMD) .]

6. Student assessment. Meets the following requirements:

A. It participates in the statewide assessment program to measure and evaluate the academic achievements of students; and [2017, c. 342, §2 (NEW) .]

B. It meets the applicable requirements of the system of learning results established in section 6209.
[2017, c. 342, §2 (NEW) .]

The requirements of this subsection apply only to a school that enrolls 60% or more publicly funded students, as determined by the previous year's October and April average enrollment; and
[2017, c. 342, §2 (RPR) .]

7. Release of student records. Upon the request of a school unit, releases copies of all student records for students transferring from the private school to the school unit.
[2017, c. 342, §3 (AMD) .]

SECTION HISTORY

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