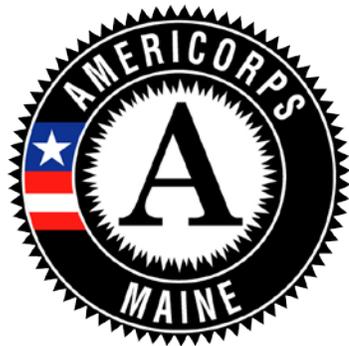


AmeriCorps in Maine: Proposed Legislative Efforts to Increase Participation

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Proposal 1: In-state tuition eligibility after one year of service

- ▶ In summary:
 - ▶ Allow the University of Maine System to deem AmeriCorps Program participants eligible for in-state tuition.



Proposal 2: In-state tuition eligibility after one year of service

- ▶ In summary:
 - ▶ Allow a Maine taxpayer to exclude from Maine individual income tax any amount of AmeriCorps Segal Education Award to the extent the education award was reported as income on the federal income tax return.



Examples: States that have secured in-state tuition for AmeriCorps Members

- ▶ Maryland:
 - ▶ HB 0224, enacted March 2017
 - ▶ View example [here](#) or please view accompanying handout.
- ▶ Arizona:
 - ▶ HB 2547, signed by Governor Ducey in 2016
 - ▶ View example [here](#) or please view accompanying handout.

Examples: States that have Removed State Tax from AmeriCorps education award

- ▶ Minnesota:
 - ▶ Example bill: View example [here](#) or please view accompanying handout.
 - ▶ Revenue analysis: View example [here](#) or please view accompanying handout.
- ▶ Iowa:
 - ▶ Fact sheet: View example [here](#) or please view accompanying handout.
 - ▶ Example language: View example [here](#) or please view accompanying handout.

Thank you!
Any questions?

