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DEAR MISS FIXIT: A Hawaiian Airlines ad in the April 20 classified section listed "four-year residency" as a requirement for stewardesses' jobs. Since Hawaiian is not a State airline it would not come under the State residency requirement presently on the books and, because it is supported by all U.S. taxpayers through Federal subsidization, how can they get away with a four-year requirement (one year's bad enough)? Is this legal?

A—A Hawaiian Airlines spokesman says, "First of all, we get absolutely no subsidy from the Federal government. We ask for four-year residency because we want our girls to be very much a part of the Islands. The requested qualification is not illegal. We want our stewardesses to have thorough backgrounds on Hawaii and a feeling for the Islands which can then be related to passengers—both local and visitor—who fly with us. After all, we are HAWAIIAN Airlines, flying only the Hawaiian Islands. We are not a trunk or feeder airline."