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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.  
1316, L.D. 1902, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Professional  
Standards Board for Maine Educators"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8.

Further amend the amendment in section 9 in the 4th line  
(page 10, line 21 in amendment) by striking out the following:  
"at the end of" and inserting in its place the following:  
'during' and in the last line (page 10, line 22 in amendment) by  
inserting after the following: "Fund" the following: 'prior to  
June 30, 1992'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to  
read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the  
fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1992-93

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	(\$72,107)
Other Funds	127,107

REVENUES

General Fund	(\$72,107)
Other Funds	230,000

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1316,  
L.D. 1902

2 The creation of the Professional Standards Board for  
Teachers will require an allocation of Other Special Revenue  
4 funds of \$127,107 in fiscal year 1992-93 for the salary and  
fringe benefit costs of an Executive Director position, a  
6 part-time Account Clerk II position, a Clerk Typist III position,  
a Clerk Steno III position and an Education Specialist III  
8 position, general operating expenses and board expenses. The  
bill will additionally result in a General Fund deappropriation  
10 to the Department of Education, Division of Certification,  
Placement and Teacher Education of \$72,107 in fiscal year 1992-93  
12 from the elimination of a Clerk Typist III position, a Clerk  
Steno III position, an Education Specialist III position and a  
14 part-time Account Clerk II position. The functions of these  
positions will be transferred to the new board.

16 The bill includes dedicated licensing fees to provide  
funding for the board. These fees are expected to generate  
18 \$460,000 annually in dedicated revenue although only \$230,000  
will be generated in fiscal year 1992-93 because of the January  
20 1, 1993 effective date. Since some of these fees are currently  
credited to the General Fund, a loss of undedicated revenue in  
22 the amount of \$350,000 annually, and \$175,000 in fiscal year  
1992-93 is anticipated. The bill does provide, however, that any  
24 balance remaining in the board's dedicated account at June 30,  
1993 be transferred to the General Fund, estimated to be  
26 \$102,893. While it is expected that there will be no net General  
Fund impact in fiscal year 1992-93, there may be a net cost to  
28 the General Fund thereafter.'

30 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

32 This amendment removes a conflicting provision concerning  
34 the deposit of money pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,  
Title 20-A, section 13052, which is enacted by Committee  
36 Amendment "A."

38 The amendment also makes a technical correction and corrects  
the fiscal note.  
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44 (Senator BRANNIGAN)

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