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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 24, L.D. 49, Bill, "An Act to Exempt Contract Dance Instructors from the Unemployment Tax"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of subparagraph (40) (page 1, lines 21 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'(40) Services provided by a dance instructor to students of a dance studio when there is a contract between the instructor and the studio under which the instructor's services are not offered exclusively to the studio, the studio does not control the scheduling of the days and times of classes other than beginning and end dates, the instructor is paid by the class and not on an hourly or salary basis, the compensation rate is the result of negotiation between the instructor and the studio and the instructor is given the freedom to develop the curriculum.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, administered by the Department of Labor, will realize minor offsetting savings and revenue losses from the exemption of contract dance instructors from unemployment tax requirements.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds criteria that contract dance instructors must meet in order to qualify for the exception to the definition of employment for unemployment compensation purposes.

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