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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 174, L.D. 503, Bill, "An Act to Provide for State and Federal Criminal Record Checks on Educational Personnel in the State"

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Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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'Amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "~~§6103.~~" in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting in its place the following: 'January July'

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

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·FISCAL NOTE

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The Department of Public Safety will require future General Fund appropriations and Highway Fund allocations beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000 to fund one Clerk Typist II position and one Identification Specialist position in order to process criminal records checks in a timely manner. The estimated annual cost to the department is \$65,772, of which the General Fund share is \$26,311 and the Highway Fund share is \$39,461.

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The Department of Education, Support Systems program, may require future General Fund appropriations for the increased workload that will result from the new certification

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requirements. The amounts that may be required can not be
determined at this time.' '

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SUMMARY

This amendment delays from January 1, 1999 to July 1, 1999
implementation of a requirement that the Commissioner of
Education obtain from the Department of Public Safety, State
Bureau of Identification state criminal history record checks and
from the federal Bureau of Investigation federal and other state
criminal history record checks on individuals seeking initial
certification or renewal as administrators, teachers or education
specialists; individuals seeking authorization or renewal as
education technicians; or other education personnel seeking
approval or renewal in this State from the Department of
Education.

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