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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"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

Sec. 8. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1998-99

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

State Police

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Positions - Legislative Count (2,000), Personal Services (\$13,310), and All Other (1,331).

Provides funds for one Identification Specialist position and one Clerk Typist II position required to process criminal records checks. This appropriation represents the 40% General Fund share.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
TOTAL

\$14,641

Sec. 9. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1998-99

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**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**State Police**

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Personal Services	\$19,964
All Other	1,997

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Provides funds for one Identification Specialist position and one Clerk Typist II position required to process criminal records checks. This allocation represents the 60% Highway Fund share.

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
TOTAL**

\$21,961'

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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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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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General Fund	\$14,641
Highway Fund	\$21,961

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The Department of Public Safety will require an additional General Fund appropriation of \$14,641 and a matching Highway Fund allocation of \$21,961 in fiscal year 1998-99 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 full-year cost to the Department of Public Safety, beginning in fiscal year 1999-00, 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 Governor's proposed "current services" budget includes changes that may affect the distribution of the funding of these Department of Public Safety positions between the General Fund and the Highway Fund. This estimate of the fiscal impact may need to be adjusted based on final legislative actions on the "current services" budget.

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2           The Department of Education, support systems program, may  
3           require future General Fund appropriations for the increased  
4           workload that will result from the new certification  
5           requirements. The amounts that may be required can not be  
6           determined at this time.'

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**SUMMARY**

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          This amendment adds an appropriation, an allocation and a  
          fiscal note to the bill.

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