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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 636, L.D. 861, Bill, "An Act to Require That School Administrative Units Provide Additional Appropriate Personnel When Transporting Students with Special Needs"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The requirement that school administrative units provide additional personnel on school buses to accommodate students with special needs represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs can not be determined but for some units could be significant. General Fund appropriations will be required to fund at least 90% of the additional costs unless a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.