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HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1536, L.D. 2163, Bill, "An Act to Require the State to Be Responsible for the Costs of School Employee Record Checks and Fingerprinting"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6103, sub-§4 as enacted by PL 1995, c. 547, §5, is amended to read:

4. Expenses. Notwithstanding Except as provided in subsections 5 and 6, and notwithstanding Title 26, sections 594 and 629, the expense of obtaining the information required by this section must be paid by the applicant.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §6103, sub-§§5 and 6, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 452, §3, are amended to read:

5. Criminal record information obtained from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The If the department pays for the obtaining of such information, the commissioner shall obtain other state and national criminal history record information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for any person applying for certification, authorization, approval or renewal. The commissioner may rely on information provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation within 24 months prior to the issuance of a certificate, authorization, approval or renewal.

6. Fingerprinting. The If the department pays for the obtaining of such information, the applicant shall submit 2 fingerprint cards bearing the legible rolled and flat impression

2 of the applicant's fingerprints prepared by a state or local
public law enforcement agency to the department which shall
4 forward the fingerprint cards to the Department of Public Safety,
State Bureau of Identification for the purpose of conducting
state and national criminal history record checks.'

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8 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment specifies that an applicant must submit to a
Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history record check and
16 fingerprinting only if the Department of Education pays the
expense of the background check and fingerprinting.

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