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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 522, L.D. 729, Bill, "An Act to Increase State Funding for the Purchase of School Buses"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 11th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$6,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$6,500,000'

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

FISCAL NOTE

	1999-00	2000-01
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,500,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 for the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program in the Department of Education to increase the amount of funding available for school bus purchases.

Public Law 1999, chapter 16, the 2000-2001 "current services" budget, includes a General Fund appropriation of

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2 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 1999-00 for school bus purchases. The
amount of funding that will be available in fiscal year 2000-01
4 for school bus purchases is unknown at this time but is expected
to be approximately \$5,000,000.'

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SUMMARY

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10 This amendment clarifies that with the General Fund
appropriations included in the bill, the State's subsidy for
school bus purchases is \$6,500,000 annually. The amendment also
12 adds a fiscal note to the bill.