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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1295, L.D. 1765, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Release of Certain Information Pertaining to the Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3-A in paragraph B in subparagraph 4 in the first line (page 2, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "of individuals" and inserting in its place the following: 'that represents the number of educational personnel applicants who have been fingerprinted; and the aggregate number that represents the sum total of educational personnel applicants'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3-A in paragraph B in subparagraph 4 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "approval, or" and inserting in its place the following: 'approval or that the commissioner'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Education will incur some minor additional costs to release certain information pertaining to the fingerprinting and criminal history record checks of educational personnel. These costs can be absorbed within the departments' existing budgeted resources.'

**SUMMARY**

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This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment clarifies that the Commissioner of Education may disseminate information about only the aggregate number of educational personnel applicants who have been fingerprinted and the aggregate number that represents the sum total of educational personnel applicants for whom the commissioner has denied, refused to renew, revoked or suspended a certificate, authorization or approval, or that the commissioner has determined to be ineligible for employment based on the results of a criminal history record check.

It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.