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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" 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 (3) in the last line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3-A in paragraph B in subparagraph (4) in the last line (page 2, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "check," and inserting in its place the following: 'check; and'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3-A in paragraph B by inserting after subparagraph (4) the following:

'(5) A list of the crimes and offenses for which individuals are determined ineligible for employment and the number of individuals who were convicted of any criminal offense involving the physical or sexual abuse or exploitation of a child.'

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

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2 history record checks of educational personnel. These costs can
be absorbed within the departments' existing budgeted resources.'

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6 SUMMARY

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8 This amendment is the minority report. It authorizes the
Commissioner of Education to report a list of all the crimes and
10 offenses for which individuals were rendered ineligible for
employment and a number of those individuals who were convicted
12 of any criminal offense involving the physical or sexual abuse or
exploitation of a child.

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It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.