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TRANSPORTATION

Minority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 370, L.D. 495, Bill, "An Act To Reduce School Truancy"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1304, sub-§1, ¶J is enacted to read:

J. A person who is a public school student and has not attained 17 years of age may not apply for an instruction permit or license unless the person provides written proof that the person has not been declared habitually truant pursuant to Title 20-A, section 5051-A for the current and preceding school year. This paragraph is repealed June 30, 2008.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1304, sub-§2, ¶I is enacted to read:

I. A person who is a public school student and has not attained 17 years of age must provide proof that the person has not been declared habitually truant pursuant to Title 20-A, section 5051-A for the current and preceding school year. This paragraph is repealed June 30, 2008.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

2 SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

4 Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077

6 Initiative: Allocates funds on a one-time basis for the costs of
8 reprogramming the Bureau of Motor Vehicles' computer system.

10	HIGHWAY FUND	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$2,600	\$0
12	HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,600</u>	<u>\$0</u>

14 SUMMARY

16 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing
18 Committee on Transportation. This amendment clarifies that a
20 public school student under 17 years of age may not apply for an
22 instruction permit to operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle and
24 may not apply for a license unless that person provides proof
that the person has not been declared habitually truant. The
amendment also repeals these provisions June 30, 2008.

26 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 495

LR 1128(02)

An Act To Reduce School Truancy

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$68,600	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
Highway Fund	\$2,600	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Highway Fund	(\$66,000)	(\$88,000)	(\$88,000)	(\$88,000)

Current Cost - State Mandate

State Mandate

New or Expanded Activity

Requiring a person under the age of 17, when applying for a driving license or permit, to provide proof that the person is not habitually truant is a mandate to local school units. The cost to the local units to provide the required information can not be determined at this time.

Unit Affected

School

Costs

Significant

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Elimination of application and license fees for an estimated 2,200 truant individuals will result in the estimated loss of \$66,000 and \$88,000 in fiscal years 2005-06 and 2006-07, respectively, in Highway Fund revenues collected by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State. In addition, the bureau will require a one-time Highway Fund allocation of \$2,600 in fiscal year 2005-06 for the costs of reprogramming computer systems.