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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

123RD LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Reported by: Minority

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 34, L.D. 90, Bill, "An Act To Provide State Funding for Fingerprinting of Educational Personnel"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Criminal History Record Check Fund Z014

Initiative: Deallocates funds due to the cost of fingerprinting and criminal history record checks for school personnel being paid by the State.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	(\$375,765)	(\$375,765)
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$375,765)	(\$375,765)

Fingerprint and Background Information N009

Initiative: Provides funds for the cost of fingerprinting and criminal history record checks for school personnel.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
Personal Services	\$99,587	\$99,587
All Other	\$375,765	\$375,765
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$475,352	\$475,352

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
2	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
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4	GENERAL FUND	\$475,352	\$475,352
5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$375,765)	(\$375,765)
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7	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$99,587	\$99,587
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9 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education
11 and Cultural Affairs. The amendment strikes the section of the bill that requires the State
12 to reimburse those who have been fingerprinted and have paid for the fingerprinting and
13 adds an appropriations and allocations section.

14 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
15 **(See attached)**



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LD 90

LR 554(02)

An Act To Provide State Funding for Fingerprinting of Educational Personnel

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" *5-64*
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$475,352	\$475,352	\$475,352	\$475,352
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$475,352	\$475,352	\$475,352	\$475,352
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$375,765)	(\$375,765)	(\$375,765)	(\$375,765)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$375,765)	(\$375,765)	(\$375,765)	(\$375,765)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$475,352 per year beginning in fiscal year 2007-08 to the Fingerprint and Background Information program within the Department of Education for the cost associated with the fingerprinting and criminal history record check of school personnel.

This bill also includes Other Special Revenue Funds deallocations of \$375,765 per year beginning in fiscal year 2007-08 as a result of the repeal of the requirement that school personnel pay for the cost associated with criminal history record checks and fingerprinting. The dedicated account is no longer needed as no more revenue will be coming from school personnel.