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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 155, L.D. 468, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Compulsory School Attendance"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 468

LR 1541(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Compulsory School Attendance

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

5-63

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requiring school attendance coordinators to serve as the liaison between the school and the local law enforcement agency in matters pertaining to student absenteeism represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs can not be determined at this time but are not expected to be significant. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.

Unit Affected

School

Costs

Insignificant