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124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 128, L.D. 364, Bill, "An Act To Eliminate Schools' Responsibility for Transportation of Preschool Students"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 364

LR 1372(02)

An Act To Eliminate Schools' Responsibility for Transportation of Preschool Students

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

Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Eliminating the requirement that municipal school units, school administrative districts and community school districts provide transportation for public preschool students will not affect General Fund appropriations to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education through the 2010-2011 biennium. This legislation may result in lower transportation costs for local school administrative units beginning in fiscal year 2009-10. The amount can not be determined at this time. To the extent that those savings are eventually factored into the total cost of funding K-12 public education and the State's share of that cost, there is a potential for savings to the State in future biennia.