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LD 2540 / SP0987

An Act Concerning Fingerprinting and Background Checks for School Employees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 02/10/00. Report B (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/12/00. Amended by: CB S-692, SA/CB S-735. Enacted 04/26/00. Vetoed by Governor 04/26/00. Final Disposition: Veto Sustained 04/26/00.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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