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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1301, L.D. 1767, Bill, “An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Education To Allow Access to Criminal History Record Information to Entities Providing Document Management and To Remove Applicants' Fingerprints from the Fingerprint File”

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 9 in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5" and inserting the following: '7'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment authorizes the Commissioner of Education to remove electronic and physical fingerprint records in the fingerprint file maintained by the Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Identification when the applicant for a department credential has not had an active credential for a period of 7 years. The bill authorizes removal of fingerprint records when the applicant has not had an active credential for 5 years.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**