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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 472  
by Representative Mincey

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, change "17:581," to "17:581 and 582,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 13, change "17:581," to "17:581 and 582,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 19, after line 4, insert the following:

7 "§582. Criminal background checks

8 A.(1) The state Department of Education shall be entitled to the criminal  
 9 history record and identification files of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal  
 10 Identification and Information, located within the Department of Public Safety and  
 11 Corrections, of any person who is required to be licensed as a teacher under this Part.  
 12 Fingerprints, biometrics, and other identifying information of the applicant shall be  
 13 submitted to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification. The Louisiana Bureau  
 14 of Criminal Identification and Information shall, upon request of the state  
 15 Department of Education and after receipt of a fingerprint card and other identifying  
 16 information from the applicant, make available to the department all arrest and  
 17 conviction information contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification  
 18 and Information's criminal history record and identification files which pertain to the  
 19 applicant for licensure. In addition, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the  
 20 Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to the Federal Bureau  
 21 of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

22 (2) In accordance with the authority provided for in this Part, the costs of  
 23 providing the information required in accordance with this Section shall be charged  
 24 by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, as specified in  
 25 R.S. 15:587(B), to the state Department of Education for furnishing information  
 26 contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information's  
 27 criminal history records and identification files, including any additional cost of  
 28 providing the national criminal history records check, which pertains to the  
 29 applicant.

30 (3) For the purposes of this Part, "criminal history record information"  
 31 means all state records of arrest, prosecution, and conviction, including those which  
 32 have been expunged or dismissed pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article  
 33 893 or 894, and national records which shall include fingerprints of the applicant,  
 34 biometrics, and other identifying information, if so requested by the state Department  
 35 of Education.

36 B. Communication between the state Department of Education, the  
 37 commission, and any other member state regarding the verification of eligibility for  
 38 licensure through the compact shall not include any information received from the  
 39 Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to a federal criminal records check  
 40 performed under Public Law 92-544."