
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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 and other identifying information of the applicant shall be submitted to
13 the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information. The Louisiana
14 Bureau 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
33 Article 893 or 894, and national records which shall include fingerprints of the
34 applicant 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."