
DIGEST

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HB 352 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides exception for second criminal history check for certain early childhood workers.

Present law (R.S. 15:587.1(C) and R.S. 17:407.42 and 407.71) requires criminal history checks for employment purposes. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 17:8.9) requires criminal history checks for certain credentials and authorization issued by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education through the state Dept. of Education. Proposed law excepts an early childhood ancillary certificate from requiring a criminal history check.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:8.9(A)(1); Adds R.S. 17:8.9(A)(6))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Remove references to an educator credential and teaching authorization.