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House Bill 4532

Sponsor: Rep. Terry London

Committee: Education

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4532 AS INTRODUCED 3-7-95

Since the beginning of the 1993-94 school year, school districts and nonpublic schools have been required to get a criminal history report from the state police before making an offer of initial employment for a position as a teacher or administrator and for certain other posts. (There is an exception that permits a district to hire a person as a conditional employee before receiving the report if it is necessary to hire someone during the school year or within 30 days before the beginning of a school year.) House Bill 4532 would amend the School Code to permit the board of a school district, public school academy, intermediate school district, or nonpublic school, in addition to the required criminal history check, to request the state police to conduct a criminal records check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation on an applicant for, or an individual hired for, a teaching or administrative post or a position requiring state board approval. The applicant or individual would be required to submit his or her fingerprints to the state police for that purpose. The state police could charge a fee for conducting the criminal records check.

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