

HB1783/373328/1

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1783
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, in line 17, after “date;” insert “requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive study and make recommendations on criminal history records checks and background checks for employees working in schools and to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and in line 28, after “construction” insert “and safety”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 52, after line 33, insert:

“SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The State Department of Education shall conduct a comprehensive study on:

(1) the adequacy of the criminal history records checks required in each county for teachers and other local school system and county employees who have access to schools; and

(2) the effectiveness of current practices in preventing individuals with criminal histories from gaining access to schools.

(b) The Department shall make recommendations regarding a statewide minimum level of background check that all local school systems and counties should require for employees working in schools.

(Over)

(c) On or before December 31, 2018, the Department shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, its findings and recommendations on criminal history records checks and background checks for employees working in schools.

On page 53, in lines 1, 5, 11, 20, 27, and 33, strike "8.", "9.", "10.", "11.", "12.", and "13.", respectively, and substitute "9.", "10.", "11.", "12.", "13.", and "14.", respectively.