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Bill Summary

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Overview

Allows school districts to decide to pay for mandated and discretionary background checks on prospective employees and other individuals who seek to enter a school or its grounds.

Section

- 1** **Background check required.** (a) Allows a school hiring authority to pay the costs of conducting a mandated criminal history background check on prospective employees and coaches.
- (c) Allows a school hiring authority to pay the costs of conducting a discretionary criminal history background check on school volunteers, independent contractors, and student employees.
- (d) Allows a school hiring authority to pay the costs of conducting a mandated criminal history background check on prospective employees who are nonstate residents.
- Makes this section effective immediately.