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FBI CHECKS BY SCHOOLS

House Bill 4872

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Committee: Education

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4872 AS INTRODUCED 6-17-93

School districts and non-public schools are required under Public Act 99 of 1992 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. (Although, when someone must be hired during the school year or within 30 days of the beginning of a school year, an offer can be made before the results of a criminal history check have arrived and contingent on those results.) House Bill 4872 would specify that a local or intermediate school board or the governing body of a nonpublic school could, in addition, request the state police to conduct a criminal records check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In such cases, the board would require the applicant or individual hired to submit his or her fingerprints to the state police. The state police could charge a fee for conducting the criminal records check.

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