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House Bill 5252

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Committee: Education

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5252 AS INTRODUCED 12-23-93

Public Act 61 of 1987 required prosecutors to notify the state board of education whenever a teacher is convicted of a sex-related offense or child abuse. The state board must then suspend the teacher's teaching certificate, unless the teacher requests a hearing. After a hearing, the board may suspend a certificate based on the evidence presented. Public Act 35 of 1990 extended the same provisions to holders of administrator's certificates. Public Act 99 of 1992 then added certain drug-related offenses to the list of relevant offenses, clarified references to child abuse offenses, and made other changes to strengthen reporting requirements. Under House Bill 5252, the notification-hearing-possible suspension process would be triggered whenever a teacher or administrator was convicted of any felony. It would also cite as triggering offenses, criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree (or an attempt), child abuse in the third or fourth degree (or an attempt), and certain misdemeanor child abuse and drug offenses.

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