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By Representatives Huff, H. Sommers, Hatfield and Benson; by request of State Investment Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to criminal history record checks of finalist
2 candidates for certain staff positions of the state investment board;
3 and amending RCW 43.33A.025.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.33A.025 and 1999 c 226 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Notwithstanding any provision of RCW 43.43.700 through
8 43.43.815, the state investment board (~~may~~) shall require a criminal
9 history record check for conviction records through the Washington
10 state patrol criminal identification system, and through the federal
11 bureau of investigation, for the purpose of conducting preemployment
12 evaluations of (~~prospective new appointees or employees~~) each
13 finalist candidate for a board staff position exempt from the
14 provisions of chapter 41.06 RCW, or for any other position in which the
15 employee will have authority for or access to: (a) Funds under the
16 jurisdiction or responsibility of the investment board(~~(7))~~i or (~~(t)~~)
17 (b) data or security systems of the investment board or designs for
18 such systems. The record check shall include a fingerprint check using
19 a complete Washington state criminal identification fingerprint card,

1 which shall be forwarded by the state patrol to the federal bureau of
2 investigation.

3 (2) Information received by the investment board pursuant to this
4 section shall be made available by the investment board only to board
5 employees involved in the selection, hiring, background investigation,
6 or job assignment of the person who is the subject of the record check,
7 or to that subject person, and it shall be used only for the purposes
8 of making, supporting, or defending decisions regarding the appointment
9 or hiring of persons for these positions, or securing any necessary
10 bonds or other requirements for such employment. Otherwise, the
11 reports, and information contained therein, shall remain confidential
12 and shall not be subject to the disclosure requirements of chapter
13 42.17 RCW.

14 (3) Fees charged by the Washington state patrol, or the federal
15 bureau of investigation, for conducting these investigations and
16 providing these reports shall be paid by the investment board.

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