

2 **SSB 5606** - S AMD 066

3 By Senators Zarelli, Kohl-Welles and Hargrove

4 ADOPTED 03/12/01

5 On page 2, after line 20, insert the following:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 72.40 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 "The state school for the deaf and the state school for the blind  
9 shall require a record check through the Washington state patrol  
10 criminal identification system under RCW 43.43.830 through 43.43.834,  
11 10.97.030, and 10.97.050 and through the federal bureau of  
12 investigation before hiring an employee who will have regularly  
13 scheduled unsupervised access to children. The record check shall  
14 include a fingerprint check using a complete Washington state criminal  
15 identification fingerprint card. The requesting school shall provide  
16 a copy of the record report to the applicant. When necessary,  
17 applicants may be employed on a conditional basis pending completion of  
18 the investigation. If the applicant has had a record check within the  
19 previous two years, the school may waive the requirement.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 72.40 RCW  
21 to read as follows:

22 The state school for the deaf and the state school for the blind  
23 may adopt rules to implement this act."

24 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
25 references accordingly.

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29 On page 1, on line 1 of the title, after "for", strike "department  
30 of social and health services'"

31 On page 1, after line 5 of the title insert "adding new sections to  
32 chapter 72.40 RCW;"

**EFFECT:** Allows the state schools for the blind and the deaf to obtain background check information on job applicants through the state patrol criminal identification system.