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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Peery, Vance, Brumsickle, D. Sommers, Winsley, Van Luven, Bowman, Broback, Wood, Wynne, Mitchell and H. Myers; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Board of Education)

Brief Description: Changing provisions for educational employees.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires school districts, educational service districts, and their contractors to require a criminal record check, including a fingerprint check, before hiring an employee.

Authorizes a waiver for any applicant who has had a record check within the two years before application.

Authorizes the superintendent to initiate investigations of alleged violations of the act.

Creates the fingerprint identification account.

Places restrictions on the acceptance of fingerprints by the state patrol if records are retained after completion of the background checks.