



January 16, 2013

SENATE BILL No. 160

DIGEST OF SB 160 (Updated January 15, 2013 12:03 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 20-26.

Synopsis: School employee background checks. Provides that an "expanded criminal history check", for purposes of education law, requires a national criminal history background check. Eliminates other types of permissible record searches under current law.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Wyss, Arnold, Randolph

January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.
January 15, 2013, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-2-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.121-2009,
2 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1.5. "Expanded criminal history check" means a
4 criminal history background check of an individual that includes
5 (†) a:
6 (A) search of the records maintained by all counties in Indiana
7 in which the individual who is the subject of the background
8 check resided;
9 (B) search of the records maintained by all counties or similar
10 governmental units in another state; if the individual who is
11 the subject of the background check resided in another state;
12 and
13 (C) check of:
14 (i) sex offender registries in all fifty (50) states; or
15 (ii) the national sex offender registry maintained by the
16 United States Department of Justice; or
17 (‡) a:

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1 ~~(A)~~ **(1)** national criminal history background check (as defined in
2 IC 10-13-3-12); and
3 ~~(B)~~ **(2)** check of:
4 ~~(i)~~ **(A)** sex offender registries in all fifty (50) states; or
5 ~~(ii)~~ **(B)** the national sex offender registry maintained by the
6 United States Department of Justice.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 160, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 160 as introduced.)

YOUNG R MICHAEL, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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