

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections  
5 10-21.9 and 34-18.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-21.9) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.9)

7 Sec. 10-21.9. Criminal history records checks and checks of  
8 the Statewide Sex Offender Database and Statewide Murderer and  
9 Violent Offender Against Youth Database.

10 (a) Certified and noncertified applicants for employment  
11 with a school district, except school bus driver applicants,  
12 are required as a condition of employment to authorize a  
13 fingerprint-based criminal history records check to determine  
14 if such applicants have been convicted of any of the enumerated  
15 criminal or drug offenses in subsection (c) of this Section or  
16 have been convicted, within 7 years of the application for  
17 employment with the school district, of any other felony under  
18 the laws of this State or of any offense committed or attempted  
19 in any other state or against the laws of the United States  
20 that, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been  
21 punishable as a felony under the laws of this State.  
22 Authorization for the check shall be furnished by the applicant  
23 to the school district, except that if the applicant is a

1 substitute teacher seeking employment in more than one school  
2 district, a teacher seeking concurrent part-time employment  
3 positions with more than one school district (as a reading  
4 specialist, special education teacher or otherwise), or an  
5 educational support personnel employee seeking employment  
6 positions with more than one district, any such district may  
7 require the applicant to furnish authorization for the check to  
8 the regional superintendent of the educational service region  
9 in which are located the school districts in which the  
10 applicant is seeking employment as a substitute or concurrent  
11 part-time teacher or concurrent educational support personnel  
12 employee. Upon receipt of this authorization, the school  
13 district or the appropriate regional superintendent, as the  
14 case may be, shall submit the applicant's name, sex, race, date  
15 of birth, social security number, fingerprint images, and other  
16 identifiers, as prescribed by the Department of State Police,  
17 to the Department. The regional superintendent submitting the  
18 requisite information to the Department of State Police shall  
19 promptly notify the school districts in which the applicant is  
20 seeking employment as a substitute or concurrent part-time  
21 teacher or concurrent educational support personnel employee  
22 that the check of the applicant has been requested. The  
23 Department of State Police and the Federal Bureau of  
24 Investigation shall furnish, pursuant to a fingerprint-based  
25 criminal history records check, records of convictions,  
26 forever and hereinafter, until expunged, to the president of

1 the school board for the school district that requested the  
2 check, or to the regional superintendent who requested the  
3 check. The Department shall charge the school district or the  
4 appropriate regional superintendent a fee for conducting such  
5 check, which fee shall be deposited in the State Police  
6 Services Fund and shall not exceed the cost of the inquiry; and  
7 the applicant shall not be charged a fee for such check by the  
8 school district or by the regional superintendent, except that  
9 those applicants seeking employment as a substitute teacher  
10 with a school district may be charged a fee not to exceed the  
11 cost of the inquiry. Subject to appropriations for these  
12 purposes, the State Superintendent of Education shall  
13 reimburse school districts and regional superintendents for  
14 fees paid to obtain criminal history records checks under this  
15 Section.

16 (a-5) The school district or regional superintendent shall  
17 further perform a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database,  
18 as authorized by the Sex Offender Community Notification Law,  
19 for each applicant.

20 (a-6) The school district or regional superintendent shall  
21 further perform a check of the Statewide Murderer and Violent  
22 Offender Against Youth Database, as authorized by the Murderer  
23 and Violent Offender Against Youth Community Notification Law,  
24 for each applicant.

25 (b) Any information concerning the record of convictions  
26 obtained by the president of the school board or the regional

1 superintendent shall be confidential and may only be  
2 transmitted to the superintendent of the school district or his  
3 designee, the appropriate regional superintendent if the check  
4 was requested by the school district, the presidents of the  
5 appropriate school boards if the check was requested from the  
6 Department of State Police by the regional superintendent, the  
7 State Board of Education and a school district as authorized  
8 under subsection (b-5), the State Superintendent of Education,  
9 the State Teacher Certification Board, any other person  
10 necessary to the decision of hiring the applicant for  
11 employment, or for clarification purposes the Department of  
12 State Police or Statewide Sex Offender Database, or both. A  
13 copy of the record of convictions obtained from the Department  
14 of State Police shall be provided to the applicant for  
15 employment. Upon the check of the Statewide Sex Offender  
16 Database or Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against  
17 Youth Database, the school district or regional superintendent  
18 shall notify an applicant as to whether or not the applicant  
19 has been identified in the Database ~~as a sex offender~~. If a  
20 check of an applicant for employment as a substitute or  
21 concurrent part-time teacher or concurrent educational support  
22 personnel employee in more than one school district was  
23 requested by the regional superintendent, and the Department of  
24 State Police upon a check ascertains that the applicant has not  
25 been convicted of any of the enumerated criminal or drug  
26 offenses in subsection (c) of this Section or has not been

1 convicted, within 7 years of the application for employment  
2 with the school district, of any other felony under the laws of  
3 this State or of any offense committed or attempted in any  
4 other state or against the laws of the United States that, if  
5 committed or attempted in this State, would have been  
6 punishable as a felony under the laws of this State and so  
7 notifies the regional superintendent and if the regional  
8 superintendent upon a check ascertains that the applicant has  
9 not been identified in the Sex Offender Database or Statewide  
10 Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database ~~as a sex~~  
11 ~~offender~~, then the regional superintendent shall issue to the  
12 applicant a certificate evidencing that as of the date  
13 specified by the Department of State Police the applicant has  
14 not been convicted of any of the enumerated criminal or drug  
15 offenses in subsection (c) of this Section or has not been  
16 convicted, within 7 years of the application for employment  
17 with the school district, of any other felony under the laws of  
18 this State or of any offense committed or attempted in any  
19 other state or against the laws of the United States that, if  
20 committed or attempted in this State, would have been  
21 punishable as a felony under the laws of this State and  
22 evidencing that as of the date that the regional superintendent  
23 conducted a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database or  
24 Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth  
25 Database, the applicant has not been identified in the Database  
26 ~~as a sex offender~~. The school board of any school district may

1 rely on the certificate issued by any regional superintendent  
2 to that substitute teacher, concurrent part-time teacher, or  
3 concurrent educational support personnel employee or may  
4 initiate its own criminal history records check of the  
5 applicant through the Department of State Police and its own  
6 check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database or Statewide  
7 Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database as  
8 provided in this Section ~~subsection (a)~~. Any unauthorized  
9 release of confidential information may be a violation of  
10 Section 7 of the Criminal Identification Act.

11 (b-5) If a criminal history records check or check of the  
12 Statewide Sex Offender Database or Statewide Murderer and  
13 Violent Offender Against Youth Database is performed by a  
14 regional superintendent for an applicant seeking employment as  
15 a substitute teacher with a school district, the regional  
16 superintendent may disclose to the State Board of Education  
17 whether the applicant has been issued a certificate under  
18 subsection (b) based on those checks. If the State Board  
19 receives information on an applicant under this subsection,  
20 then it must indicate in the Educator Licensure Information  
21 System for a 90-day period that the applicant has been issued  
22 or has not been issued a certificate.

23 (c) No school board shall knowingly employ a person who has  
24 been convicted of any offense that would subject him or her to  
25 license suspension or revocation pursuant to Section 21B-80 of  
26 this Code. Further, no school board shall knowingly employ a

1 person who has been found to be the perpetrator of sexual or  
2 physical abuse of any minor under 18 years of age pursuant to  
3 proceedings under Article II of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

4 (d) No school board shall knowingly employ a person for  
5 whom a criminal history records check and a Statewide Sex  
6 Offender Database check has not been initiated.

7 (e) Upon receipt of the record of a conviction of or a  
8 finding of child abuse by a holder of any certificate issued  
9 pursuant to Article 21 or Section 34-8.1 or 34-83 of the School  
10 Code, the State Superintendent of Education may initiate  
11 certificate suspension and revocation proceedings as  
12 authorized by law.

13 (e-5) The superintendent of the employing school board  
14 shall, in writing, notify the State Superintendent of Education  
15 and the applicable regional superintendent of schools of any  
16 certificate holder whom he or she has reasonable cause to  
17 believe has committed an intentional act of abuse or neglect  
18 with the result of making a child an abused child or a  
19 neglected child, as defined in Section 3 of the Abused and  
20 Neglected Child Reporting Act, and that act resulted in the  
21 certificate holder's dismissal or resignation from the school  
22 district. This notification must be submitted within 30 days  
23 after the dismissal or resignation. The certificate holder must  
24 also be contemporaneously sent a copy of the notice by the  
25 superintendent. All correspondence, documentation, and other  
26 information so received by the regional superintendent of

1 schools, the State Superintendent of Education, the State Board  
2 of Education, or the State Teacher Certification Board under  
3 this subsection (e-5) is confidential and must not be disclosed  
4 to third parties, except (i) as necessary for the State  
5 Superintendent of Education or his or her designee to  
6 investigate and prosecute pursuant to Article 21 of this Code,  
7 (ii) pursuant to a court order, (iii) for disclosure to the  
8 certificate holder or his or her representative, or (iv) as  
9 otherwise provided in this Article and provided that any such  
10 information admitted into evidence in a hearing is exempt from  
11 this confidentiality and non-disclosure requirement. Except  
12 for an act of willful or wanton misconduct, any superintendent  
13 who provides notification as required in this subsection (e-5)  
14 shall have immunity from any liability, whether civil or  
15 criminal or that otherwise might result by reason of such  
16 action.

17 (f) After January 1, 1990 the provisions of this Section  
18 shall apply to all employees of persons or firms holding  
19 contracts with any school district including, but not limited  
20 to, food service workers, school bus drivers and other  
21 transportation employees, who have direct, daily contact with  
22 the pupils of any school in such district. For purposes of  
23 criminal history records checks and checks of the Statewide Sex  
24 Offender Database on employees of persons or firms holding  
25 contracts with more than one school district and assigned to  
26 more than one school district, the regional superintendent of



1 the educational service region in which the contracting school  
2 districts are located may, at the request of any such school  
3 district, be responsible for receiving the authorization for a  
4 criminal history records check prepared by each such employee  
5 and submitting the same to the Department of State Police and  
6 for conducting a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database  
7 for each employee. Any information concerning the record of  
8 conviction and identification as a sex offender of any such  
9 employee obtained by the regional superintendent shall be  
10 promptly reported to the president of the appropriate school  
11 board or school boards.

12 (f-5) Upon request of a school or school district, any  
13 information obtained by a school district pursuant to  
14 subsection (f) of this Section within the last year must be  
15 made available to the requesting school or school district.

16 (g) Prior to the commencement of any student teaching  
17 experience or required internship (which is referred to as  
18 student teaching in this Section) in the public schools, a  
19 student teacher is required to authorize a fingerprint-based  
20 criminal history records check. Authorization for and payment  
21 of the costs of the check must be furnished by the student  
22 teacher to the school district where the student teaching is to  
23 be completed. Upon receipt of this authorization and payment,  
24 the school district shall submit the student teacher's name,  
25 sex, race, date of birth, social security number, fingerprint  
26 images, and other identifiers, as prescribed by the Department

1 of State Police, to the Department of State Police. The  
2 Department of State Police and the Federal Bureau of  
3 Investigation shall furnish, pursuant to a fingerprint-based  
4 criminal history records check, records of convictions,  
5 forever and hereinafter, until expunged, to the president of  
6 the school board for the school district that requested the  
7 check. The Department shall charge the school district a fee  
8 for conducting the check, which fee must not exceed the cost of  
9 the inquiry and must be deposited into the State Police  
10 Services Fund. The school district shall further perform a  
11 check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database, as authorized by  
12 the Sex Offender Community Notification Law, and of the  
13 Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth  
14 Database, as authorized by the Murderer and Violent Offender  
15 Against Youth Registration Act, for each student teacher. No  
16 school board may knowingly allow a person to student teach for  
17 whom a criminal history records check, a Statewide Sex Offender  
18 Database check, and a Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender  
19 Against Youth Database check have not been completed and  
20 reviewed by the district.

21 A copy of the record of convictions obtained from the  
22 Department of State Police must be provided to the student  
23 teacher. Any information concerning the record of convictions  
24 obtained by the president of the school board is confidential  
25 and may only be transmitted to the superintendent of the school  
26 district or his or her designee, the State Superintendent of

1 Education, the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board,  
2 or, for clarification purposes, the Department of State Police  
3 or the Statewide Sex Offender Database or Statewide Murderer  
4 and Violent Offender Against Youth Database. Any unauthorized  
5 release of confidential information may be a violation of  
6 Section 7 of the Criminal Identification Act.

7 No school board may knowingly allow a person to student  
8 teach who has been convicted of any offense that would subject  
9 him or her to license suspension or revocation pursuant to  
10 Section 21B-80 of this Code or who has been found to be the  
11 perpetrator of sexual or physical abuse of a minor under 18  
12 years of age pursuant to proceedings under Article II of the  
13 Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

14 (h) (Blank).

15 (Source: P.A. 99-21, eff. 1-1-16; 99-667, eff. 7-29-16.)

16 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.5) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.5)

17 Sec. 34-18.5. Criminal history records checks and checks of  
18 the Statewide Sex Offender Database and Statewide Murderer and  
19 Violent Offender Against Youth Database.

20 (a) Certified and noncertified applicants for employment  
21 with the school district are required as a condition of  
22 employment to authorize a fingerprint-based criminal history  
23 records check to determine if such applicants have been  
24 convicted of any of the enumerated criminal or drug offenses in  
25 subsection (c) of this Section or have been convicted, within 7

1 years of the application for employment with the school  
2 district, of any other felony under the laws of this State or  
3 of any offense committed or attempted in any other state or  
4 against the laws of the United States that, if committed or  
5 attempted in this State, would have been punishable as a felony  
6 under the laws of this State. Authorization for the check shall  
7 be furnished by the applicant to the school district, except  
8 that if the applicant is a substitute teacher seeking  
9 employment in more than one school district, or a teacher  
10 seeking concurrent part-time employment positions with more  
11 than one school district (as a reading specialist, special  
12 education teacher or otherwise), or an educational support  
13 personnel employee seeking employment positions with more than  
14 one district, any such district may require the applicant to  
15 furnish authorization for the check to the regional  
16 superintendent of the educational service region in which are  
17 located the school districts in which the applicant is seeking  
18 employment as a substitute or concurrent part-time teacher or  
19 concurrent educational support personnel employee. Upon  
20 receipt of this authorization, the school district or the  
21 appropriate regional superintendent, as the case may be, shall  
22 submit the applicant's name, sex, race, date of birth, social  
23 security number, fingerprint images, and other identifiers, as  
24 prescribed by the Department of State Police, to the  
25 Department. The regional superintendent submitting the  
26 requisite information to the Department of State Police shall

1 promptly notify the school districts in which the applicant is  
2 seeking employment as a substitute or concurrent part-time  
3 teacher or concurrent educational support personnel employee  
4 that the check of the applicant has been requested. The  
5 Department of State Police and the Federal Bureau of  
6 Investigation shall furnish, pursuant to a fingerprint-based  
7 criminal history records check, records of convictions,  
8 forever and hereinafter, until expunged, to the president of  
9 the school board for the school district that requested the  
10 check, or to the regional superintendent who requested the  
11 check. The Department shall charge the school district or the  
12 appropriate regional superintendent a fee for conducting such  
13 check, which fee shall be deposited in the State Police  
14 Services Fund and shall not exceed the cost of the inquiry; and  
15 the applicant shall not be charged a fee for such check by the  
16 school district or by the regional superintendent. Subject to  
17 appropriations for these purposes, the State Superintendent of  
18 Education shall reimburse the school district and regional  
19 superintendent for fees paid to obtain criminal history records  
20 checks under this Section.

21 (a-5) The school district or regional superintendent shall  
22 further perform a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database,  
23 as authorized by the Sex Offender Community Notification Law,  
24 for each applicant.

25 (a-6) The school district or regional superintendent shall  
26 further perform a check of the Statewide Murderer and Violent

1 Offender Against Youth Database, as authorized by the Murderer  
2 and Violent Offender Against Youth Community Notification Law,  
3 for each applicant.

4 (b) Any information concerning the record of convictions  
5 obtained by the president of the board of education or the  
6 regional superintendent shall be confidential and may only be  
7 transmitted to the general superintendent of the school  
8 district or his designee, the appropriate regional  
9 superintendent if the check was requested by the board of  
10 education for the school district, the presidents of the  
11 appropriate board of education or school boards if the check  
12 was requested from the Department of State Police by the  
13 regional superintendent, the State Board of Education and the  
14 school district as authorized under subsection (b-5), the State  
15 Superintendent of Education, the State Teacher Certification  
16 Board or any other person necessary to the decision of hiring  
17 the applicant for employment. A copy of the record of  
18 convictions obtained from the Department of State Police shall  
19 be provided to the applicant for employment. Upon the check of  
20 the Statewide Sex Offender Database or Statewide Murderer and  
21 Violent Offender Against Youth Database, the school district or  
22 regional superintendent shall notify an applicant as to whether  
23 or not the applicant has been identified in the Database ~~as a~~  
24 ~~sex offender~~. If a check of an applicant for employment as a  
25 substitute or concurrent part-time teacher or concurrent  
26 educational support personnel employee in more than one school

1 district was requested by the regional superintendent, and the  
2 Department of State Police upon a check ascertains that the  
3 applicant has not been convicted of any of the enumerated  
4 criminal or drug offenses in subsection (c) of this Section or  
5 has not been convicted, within 7 years of the application for  
6 employment with the school district, of any other felony under  
7 the laws of this State or of any offense committed or attempted  
8 in any other state or against the laws of the United States  
9 that, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been  
10 punishable as a felony under the laws of this State and so  
11 notifies the regional superintendent and if the regional  
12 superintendent upon a check ascertains that the applicant has  
13 not been identified in the Sex Offender Database or Statewide  
14 Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database ~~as a sex~~  
15 ~~offender~~, then the regional superintendent shall issue to the  
16 applicant a certificate evidencing that as of the date  
17 specified by the Department of State Police the applicant has  
18 not been convicted of any of the enumerated criminal or drug  
19 offenses in subsection (c) of this Section or has not been  
20 convicted, within 7 years of the application for employment  
21 with the school district, of any other felony under the laws of  
22 this State or of any offense committed or attempted in any  
23 other state or against the laws of the United States that, if  
24 committed or attempted in this State, would have been  
25 punishable as a felony under the laws of this State and  
26 evidencing that as of the date that the regional superintendent

1 conducted a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database or  
2 Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth  
3 Database, the applicant has not been identified in the Database  
4 ~~as a sex offender~~. The school board of any school district may  
5 rely on the certificate issued by any regional superintendent  
6 to that substitute teacher, concurrent part-time teacher, or  
7 concurrent educational support personnel employee or may  
8 initiate its own criminal history records check of the  
9 applicant through the Department of State Police and its own  
10 check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database or Statewide  
11 Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database as  
12 provided in this Section ~~subsection (a)~~. Any unauthorized  
13 release of confidential information may be a violation of  
14 Section 7 of the Criminal Identification Act.

15 (b-5) If a criminal history records check or check of the  
16 Statewide Sex Offender Database or Statewide Murderer and  
17 Violent Offender Against Youth Database is performed by a  
18 regional superintendent for an applicant seeking employment as  
19 a substitute teacher with the school district, the regional  
20 superintendent may disclose to the State Board of Education  
21 whether the applicant has been issued a certificate under  
22 subsection (b) based on those checks. If the State Board  
23 receives information on an applicant under this subsection,  
24 then it must indicate in the Educator Licensure Information  
25 System for a 90-day period that the applicant has been issued  
26 or has not been issued a certificate.



1           (c) The board of education shall not knowingly employ a  
2 person who has been convicted of any offense that would subject  
3 him or her to license suspension or revocation pursuant to  
4 Section 21B-80 of this Code. Further, the board of education  
5 shall not knowingly employ a person who has been found to be  
6 the perpetrator of sexual or physical abuse of any minor under  
7 18 years of age pursuant to proceedings under Article II of the  
8 Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

9           (d) The board of education shall not knowingly employ a  
10 person for whom a criminal history records check and a  
11 Statewide Sex Offender Database check has not been initiated.

12           (e) Upon receipt of the record of a conviction of or a  
13 finding of child abuse by a holder of any certificate issued  
14 pursuant to Article 21 or Section 34-8.1 or 34-83 of the School  
15 Code, the State Superintendent of Education may initiate  
16 certificate suspension and revocation proceedings as  
17 authorized by law.

18           (e-5) The general superintendent of schools shall, in  
19 writing, notify the State Superintendent of Education of any  
20 certificate holder whom he or she has reasonable cause to  
21 believe has committed an intentional act of abuse or neglect  
22 with the result of making a child an abused child or a  
23 neglected child, as defined in Section 3 of the Abused and  
24 Neglected Child Reporting Act, and that act resulted in the  
25 certificate holder's dismissal or resignation from the school  
26 district. This notification must be submitted within 30 days

1 after the dismissal or resignation. The certificate holder must  
2 also be contemporaneously sent a copy of the notice by the  
3 superintendent. All correspondence, documentation, and other  
4 information so received by the State Superintendent of  
5 Education, the State Board of Education, or the State Teacher  
6 Certification Board under this subsection (e-5) is  
7 confidential and must not be disclosed to third parties, except  
8 (i) as necessary for the State Superintendent of Education or  
9 his or her designee to investigate and prosecute pursuant to  
10 Article 21 of this Code, (ii) pursuant to a court order, (iii)  
11 for disclosure to the certificate holder or his or her  
12 representative, or (iv) as otherwise provided in this Article  
13 and provided that any such information admitted into evidence  
14 in a hearing is exempt from this confidentiality and  
15 non-disclosure requirement. Except for an act of willful or  
16 wanton misconduct, any superintendent who provides  
17 notification as required in this subsection (e-5) shall have  
18 immunity from any liability, whether civil or criminal or that  
19 otherwise might result by reason of such action.

20 (f) After March 19, 1990, the provisions of this Section  
21 shall apply to all employees of persons or firms holding  
22 contracts with any school district including, but not limited  
23 to, food service workers, school bus drivers and other  
24 transportation employees, who have direct, daily contact with  
25 the pupils of any school in such district. For purposes of  
26 criminal history records checks and checks of the Statewide Sex

1 Offender Database on employees of persons or firms holding  
2 contracts with more than one school district and assigned to  
3 more than one school district, the regional superintendent of  
4 the educational service region in which the contracting school  
5 districts are located may, at the request of any such school  
6 district, be responsible for receiving the authorization for a  
7 criminal history records check prepared by each such employee  
8 and submitting the same to the Department of State Police and  
9 for conducting a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database  
10 for each employee. Any information concerning the record of  
11 conviction and identification as a sex offender of any such  
12 employee obtained by the regional superintendent shall be  
13 promptly reported to the president of the appropriate school  
14 board or school boards.

15 (f-5) Upon request of a school or school district, any  
16 information obtained by the school district pursuant to  
17 subsection (f) of this Section within the last year must be  
18 made available to the requesting school or school district.

19 (g) Prior to the commencement of any student teaching  
20 experience or required internship (which is referred to as  
21 student teaching in this Section) in the public schools, a  
22 student teacher is required to authorize a fingerprint-based  
23 criminal history records check. Authorization for and payment  
24 of the costs of the check must be furnished by the student  
25 teacher to the school district. Upon receipt of this  
26 authorization and payment, the school district shall submit the

1 student teacher's name, sex, race, date of birth, social  
2 security number, fingerprint images, and other identifiers, as  
3 prescribed by the Department of State Police, to the Department  
4 of State Police. The Department of State Police and the Federal  
5 Bureau of Investigation shall furnish, pursuant to a  
6 fingerprint-based criminal history records check, records of  
7 convictions, forever and hereinafter, until expunged, to the  
8 president of the board. The Department shall charge the school  
9 district a fee for conducting the check, which fee must not  
10 exceed the cost of the inquiry and must be deposited into the  
11 State Police Services Fund. The school district shall further  
12 perform a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database, as  
13 authorized by the Sex Offender Community Notification Law, and  
14 of the Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth  
15 Database, as authorized by the Murderer and Violent Offender  
16 Against Youth Registration Act, for each student teacher. The  
17 board may not knowingly allow a person to student teach for  
18 whom a criminal history records check, a Statewide Sex Offender  
19 Database check, and a Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender  
20 Against Youth Database check have not been completed and  
21 reviewed by the district.

22 A copy of the record of convictions obtained from the  
23 Department of State Police must be provided to the student  
24 teacher. Any information concerning the record of convictions  
25 obtained by the president of the board is confidential and may  
26 only be transmitted to the general superintendent of schools or

1 his or her designee, the State Superintendent of Education, the  
2 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, or, for  
3 clarification purposes, the Department of State Police or the  
4 Statewide Sex Offender Database or Statewide Murderer and  
5 Violent Offender Against Youth Database. Any unauthorized  
6 release of confidential information may be a violation of  
7 Section 7 of the Criminal Identification Act.

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9 who has been convicted of any offense that would subject him or  
10 her to license suspension or revocation pursuant to Section  
11 21B-80 of this Code or who has been found to be the perpetrator  
12 of sexual or physical abuse of a minor under 18 years of age  
13 pursuant to proceedings under Article II of the Juvenile Court  
14 Act of 1987.

15 (h) (Blank).

16 (Source: P.A. 99-21, eff. 1-1-16; 99-667, eff. 7-29-16.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.