



1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is important that a school district conduct all  
3 of the required checks into the background of any individual  
4 seeking employment with the school district; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
7 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the State Board of  
8 Education to create a Records Check Clearinghouse Task Force;  
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the purpose of the Records Check  
11 Clearinghouse Task Force shall be to study various ways to  
12 facilitate the process that a school district must complete in  
13 conducting the required checks into the backgrounds of  
14 individuals for the purpose of employment with the school  
15 district under Sections 10-21.9 and 34-18.5 of the School Code;  
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Records Check Clearinghouse Task Force  
18 shall consist of the following members: 2 members appointed by  
19 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 2 members  
20 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
21 Representatives; 2 members appointed by the President of the  
22 Senate; 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
23 Senate; the Director of State Police or his or her designee; 2  
24 representatives of the Department of Children and Family  
25 Services appointed by the Director of Children and Family  
26 Services; a representative of a statewide organization  
27 representing school boards; 2 members, each representing a  
28 different statewide professional teachers' organization; a  
29 representative of a statewide organization representing  
30 regional superintendents of schools; a representative of a  
31 statewide organization representing sheriffs; and a  
32 representative of a statewide organization representing chiefs

1 of police; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Records Check Clearinghouse Task Force  
3 shall meet at the call of the Speaker of the House of  
4 Representatives and the President of the Senate; and be it  
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That the Records Check Clearinghouse Task Force  
7 shall file a report of its findings and recommendations with  
8 the Secretary of the House and the Clerk of the Senate on or  
9 before May 1, 2006, and, upon filing its report, the Task Force  
10 is dissolved; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 delivered to the State Board of Education, the Director of  
13 State Police, and the Director of Children and Family Services.