

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2063

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE CUTLER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "review"

2 and for electronic public safety and criminal justice
3 information

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "a
5 section" and inserting

6 sections

7 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

8 (4) Inquire whether the Department of Education has received
9 notification of pending criminal charges against the applicant.

10 Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

11 Section 111.2. Electronic Public Safety and Criminal Justice
12 Information.--(a) Subject to subsection (b), the Department of
13 Education shall obtain and monitor public safety and criminal
14 justice information, including, but not limited to, arrest and
15 disposition information, for all educators from any Statewide
16 electronic database to the extent such public safety and
17 criminal justice information is available to the Department of
18 Education and shall use such information for certification and
19 discipline purposes.

20 (b) For purposes of this section, "educator" shall mean all
21 of the following:

22 (1) Any person who holds a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 certificate, commission, letter of eligibility or permit issued
24 under this act or under the act of January 28, 1988 (P.L.24,
25 No.11), known as the "Private Academic Schools Act," or who has
26 applied for a certificate, commission, letter of eligibility or
27 permit.

28 (2) Any person who is a charter or cyber charter school
29 staff member or who is a contracted educational provider or
30 contracted educational provider staff member as those terms are
31 defined in the act of December 12, 1973 (P.L.397, No.141), known
32 as the "Educator Discipline Act."

33 (3) Any person over whom the Professional Standards and
34 Practices Commission has disciplinary authority pursuant to the

1 "Educator Discipline Act."