

ASSEMBLY, No. 410

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Requires contracted service providers who have access to school buildings or grounds when school is not in session to undergo criminal history record check.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning criminal history record checks and
2 supplementing P.L.1986, c.116 (C.18A:6-7.1 et seq.).
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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:
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7 1. In addition to the requirement for a criminal history record
8 check established under section 1 of P.L.1986, c.116 (C.18A:6-7.1),
9 a contracted service provider, including a contractor, subcontractor,
10 or employee of the contractor or subcontractor, who works in any
11 capacity on a school facilities project, and who has access to a
12 public school building or school grounds when school is not in
13 session, shall undergo a criminal history record check in accordance
14 with the procedures established pursuant to P.L.1986, c.116
15 (C.18A:6-7.1 et seq.).
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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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20 STATEMENT
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22 Under current law, section 1 of P.L.1986, c.116 (C.18A:6-7.1), a
23 board of education may not employ or contract for the paid services
24 of any individual who will have regular contact with students unless
25 the person has undergone a criminal history record check. Pursuant
26 to this provision, persons who work on school facilities projects
27 during the course of the school year and have regular contact with
28 students are required to undergo a check. This bill provides that a
29 contracted service provider, including a contractor, subcontractor,
30 or employee of the contractor or subcontractor, who has access to a
31 public school building or school grounds when school is not in
32 session, will also be required to undergo a criminal history record
33 check.