

Amendment to HB 1136

1 Amend RSA 189:13-a, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 III. The superintendent ***or designee***, of the school administrative unit or the chief executive
4 officer of the chartered public school or public academy ***shall complete department of education***
5 ***training concerning the reading and interpretation of criminal history records and*** shall
6 maintain the confidentiality of all criminal history records information received pursuant to this
7 paragraph. If the criminal history records information indicates no criminal record, the
8 superintendent ***or designee***, of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the
9 chartered public school or public academy shall destroy the information received immediately
10 following review of the information. If the criminal history records information indicates that the
11 applicant has been convicted of any crime or has been charged pending disposition for or convicted of
12 a crime listed in paragraph V, the superintendent ***or designee***, of the school administrative unit or
13 the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy shall review the
14 information for a hiring decision, and the division of state police shall notify the department of
15 education of any such charges pending disposition or convictions. The superintendent ***or designee***,
16 of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public
17 academy shall destroy any criminal history record information that indicates a criminal record
18 within 60 days of receiving such information.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits a specified designee of the superintendent to perform the duties of the superintendent regarding criminal history records checks.

This bill also requires the superintendent or designee to complete training in the reading and interpretation of background check reports.