

# ARKANSAS SENATE

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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## Amendment Form

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to HOUSE Bill No. 1019

Amend HOUSE Bill No. 1019 as engrossed S3/6/97  
by

deleting line 33 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"Department of Education. Either the employment applicant or the employing school district shall be"

and

by inserting two additional sections immediately following Section 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. It is the clear intent of the General Assembly to authorize each public school district at its discretion to require criminal background checks of existing non-certified employees in the same manner and subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth in this act for newly hired non-certified applicants. Any school district which by a vote of its local school board of directors requires background checks for existing non-certified employees shall pay the full cost of the criminal background checks.

SECTION 3. Employees, whether new or existing, who have a contract with or work for more than one school district in one (1) year shall be required to have only one criminal background check to satisfy the requirements of all employing school districts."

and

by appropriately renumbering the subsequent sections of the bill

The amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

Senator Hopkins

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Secretary