

CHAPTER 470

H.B. No. 471

AN ACT

relating to access to criminal histories of school district employees.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 21.917(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A school district may obtain information under this section from any law enforcement agency, including a police department or the Department of Public Safety, or from the Texas Department of Corrections. *A law enforcement agency that receives a request from a school district for information under this section shall furnish the information to the school district as promptly as possible.*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 13, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 27, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.