HB 836 -- BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ADULT STUDENTS

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This bill requires criminal background checks to be conducted on any person who is 18 years of age or older, who is not counted by the district for purposes of average daily attendance, and who requests enrollment in a course that takes place on school property during regular school hours.

The background check shall be conducted before the person enrolls in any such course, and a guilty plea or verdict for any crime or offense under Section 168.071, RSMo, shall prohibit enrollment as outlined in the bill.