

HB 2479 -- SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

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This bill adds substitute teachers to the list of individuals for which school districts must have a criminal background check conducted. The bill requires school districts that are not enrolled in the Missouri Rap Back program to facilitate an annual check of employed persons holding current active certificates against criminal history records, sexual offender registry, and child abuse central registry. Beginning January 1, 2021, the bill allows substitute teachers to disseminate fingerprint information to up to five school districts with one application as outlined in the bill.