



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 126**

February Session, 2018

Substitute House Bill No. 5334

*House of Representatives, March 29, 2018*

The Committee on Education reported through REP. FLEISCHMANN of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION BY CONTRACTORS TO SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS REGARDING INCIDENTS OF ARREST BY EMPLOYEES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) Any contractor who (1)  
2 contracts with a local or regional board of education, and (2) receives  
3 information that an employee of such contractor, who is in a position  
4 involving direct contact with a student in a school under such board's  
5 jurisdiction, has been arrested, shall, not later than twenty-four hours  
6 after receipt of such information, notify the superintendent of schools  
7 for such board of such employee's arrest. Such notification shall be in  
8 writing and include the identity of such employee, and, if known by  
9 the contractor, the offense or offenses for which such employee was  
10 arrested and a brief description of the incident or incidents leading to  
11 the arrest.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	New section

**ED**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill makes procedural changes to private contractors and does not result in a cost to the state or municipalities.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

This bill requires certain contractors that receive information about an employee's arrest to notify the superintendent of schools about the arrest within 24 hours of learning of it. This requirement applies to any contractor that (1) contracts with a local or regional board of education and (2) employs an arrested individual who has direct contact with a student in a school under that board's jurisdiction.

The bill requires the contractor's notification to the superintendent to be in writing and include the employee's identity, and, if known, (1) the offense or offenses for which the employee was arrested and (2) a brief description of the incident or incidents leading to the arrest.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2018

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 36 Nay 0 (03/14/2018)