

Chapter 335

H.B. No. 1075

AN ACT

relating to the frequency of criminal background checks for sports officials registered with the University Interscholastic League.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 33.085, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(b) The league may require a sports official, as a condition of eligibility to officiate a contest sponsored by the league, to:

(1) be registered with the league and comply with the registration requirements of Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (c) and (c-1);

(2) have completed initial and continuing education programs regarding league rules;

(3) be a member in good standing of a local chapter or association of sports officials recognized by the league for that purpose; and

(4) agree to abide by league rules, including fee schedules and travel reimbursement guidelines for payment by school districts or open-enrollment charter schools to a sports official.

(c) In registering with the league, a sports official must be required to provide directory information required by the league and undergo an initial [~~submit to a~~] criminal background check.

(c-1) To maintain registration with the league, a sports

1 official must:

2 (1) maintain compliance with conditions of
3 eligibility required by the league under Subsection (b); and

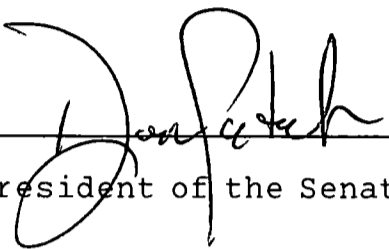
4 (2) undergo a subsequent criminal background check
5 once every three years following the date of the initial criminal
6 background check under Subsection (c).

7 SECTION 2. (a) Section 33.085, Education Code, as amended
8 by this Act, applies to each sports official authorized to
9 officiate a contest sponsored by the University Interscholastic
10 League, regardless of whether an official initially registered with
11 the league under that section before the effective date of this Act.

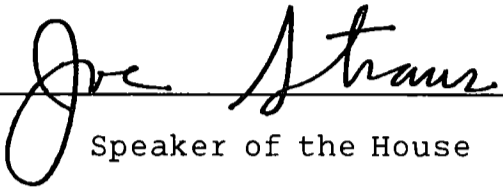
12 (b) The University Interscholastic League shall ensure that
13 each sports official registered under Section 33.085, Education
14 Code, before the effective date of this Act undergoes a subsequent
15 criminal background check not later than September 1, 2020.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate



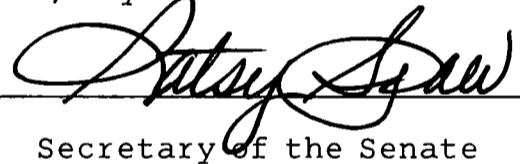
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1075 was passed by the House on May 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 9, 2 present, not voting.




Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1075 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.




Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-31-2017
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Secretary of State

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2017

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1075 by Thompson, Ed (Relating to the frequency of criminal background checks for sports officials registered with the University Interscholastic League.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Education Code Section 33.085 to allow the University Interscholastic League (UIL) to require an individual authorized to officiate a UIL contest to undergo a subsequent criminal background check once every three years. This would be in addition to the initial background check and other eligibility requirements under existing law.

Each official who was registered with UIL prior to the effective date of the bill would have to submit a subsequent background check no later than September 1, 2020. The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Based on the LBB's analysis, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

Although participating school districts may have increased costs relating to the bill's requirements, these costs are expected to be nominal.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 25, 2017

TO: Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1075 by Thompson, Ed (Relating to the frequency of criminal background checks for sports officials registered with the University Interscholastic League.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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Based on the LBB's analysis, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

Although participating school districts may have increased costs relating to the bill's requirements, these costs are expected to be nominal.

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 14, 2017

TO: Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1075 by Thompson, Ed (Relating to the frequency of criminal background checks for sports officials registered with the University Interscholastic League; authorizing a fee.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Education Code Section 33.085 to allow the University Interscholastic League (UIL) to require an individual authorized to officiate a UIL contest to submit a subsequent criminal background check once every three years. This would be in addition to the initial background check required under existing law. UIL could charge a fee to defray the cost of administering this provision.

Each official who was registered with UIL prior to the effective date of the bill would have to submit a subsequent background check no later than September 1, 2020. The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Based on the LBB's analysis, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

Although participating school districts may have increased costs relating to the bill's requirements, these are expected to be nominal because districts may charge fees to offset any such costs.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency, 720 The University of Texas System
Administration

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