

SCHOOL BACKGROUND CHECKS

BACKGROUND

In Texas, workers on certain public school construction projects are required to pass a background check before they can work on the project.

PROBLEM

There are over 1,200 school districts in Texas, with most of them requiring their own background checks. The fact that each school district sets their own background check requirements costs monetary and time expense to the subcontractor.

SOLUTION

Legislation is needed to create uniformity, predictability and portability among school districts across Texas for background checks of construction workers on public school projects.

DETAILED INFORMATION ON REVERSE

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Detailed Information

Background: Before work can begin on certain public school projects, individuals who will be working on the project are required to pass a background check.

Problem: In many cases, different school districts have different background check requirements. With over 1,200 school districts in Texas, this is a significant problem. Having to comply with these different background checks is a costly process that also takes extra time to complete. This cost is ultimately borne by the school districts.

Solution: Legislation is needed to cut construction costs to school districts by creating uniformity, predictability and portability among school districts across Texas for background checks of construction workers on certain public school projects.