

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3379
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

HB 3379, as introduced, prohibits a state college or university from collecting information about a prospective student's criminal history on the application form, or at any time during the admissions process. Once a student has been admitted, an institution may inquire about criminal convictions in order to provide career counseling or possibly limit the student's participation in campus life based on the conviction.

Further, if a student has a criminal history, they may not be denied entry to or kicked out of an occupational licensing program or teaching program. Rather, the institution must advise the student about pursuing such program based on their criminal history.

Lastly, an institution may inquire about sex-related convictions on an initial application. If a student is denied admission due to a sex-related offense, the institution must notify the student, and allow them to appeal the denial to the State Regents.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure in it's current form would not result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.