



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: May 12, 2017

Re: SB 0029

Signed: May 3, 2017

Effective: Immediately

Topic: Criminal Records Checks

Summary: SB 0029 amends existing law regarding criminal records checks for teachers. The amendments permit the district to waive a background check for teachers who have obtained OSDE certification within the past 12 months.

Districts wishing to take advantage of this flexibility should review their policies and procedures regarding criminal records checks to determine whether any changes are warranted.