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LEGISLATIVE BILL 986

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to prescribe
- 2 requirements for publicly funded colleges and universities regarding
- 3 the criminal history and juvenile court record information of
- 4 applicants for admission and students.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) No publicly funded college or university in this
2 state shall, as any part of the student application and admission
3 process, inquire about any criminal history or juvenile court record
4 information regarding an applicant to such college or university except
5 as otherwise specifically required by state or federal law or when such
6 information is offered voluntarily by an applicant for consideration. Any
7 inquiry regarding, or in consideration of, criminal history or juvenile
8 court record information specifically required by state or federal law
9 shall be strictly limited to the scope of such specific requirement.

10 (2) For purposes of this section, criminal history or juvenile court
11 record information means all records relating to an applicant's criminal
12 history record or juvenile court record, including, but not limited to,
13 any information or other data concerning any proceedings relating to a
14 case, any arrest, being taking into custody, a petition, a complaint, an
15 indictment, information, a trial, a hearing, an adjudication,
16 correctional supervision, a dismissal, or other disposition or sentence.