
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: **HB 643**
DATE 4/9/02
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HB 643

HB 643 requires MDE to obtain fingerprints and current criminal records background checks and current child abuse registry checks on prospective school attendance officers. The applicant is to pay the fee, but HB 643 authorizes MDE, in its discretion, to pay the fee for any applicant. If the fingerprinting or criminal records check discloses a felony conviction, guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere to specific listed offenses, then the applicant is not eligible to be employed as a school attendance officer.

HB 643 is effective July 1, 2002.

I recommend that you sign HB 643.