

HB2063

School employees; reports of certain arrests and convictions.



Bill Patron: Delegate Thomas A. Garrett Jr. (56th House District)

What the Bill Does:

Removes the requirement to report arrests for felonies or a Class 1 misdemeanor or an equivalent offense in another state and felony convictions of school employees enumerated in law via fax to the fax number identified for the division superintendent or the designated division safety official, as the case may be. However, the requirements in current law to make such reports via certified mail and email are preserved.

Why Does This Matter?

The bill intends to ensure modern communication methods are used in communications with local superintendents.

How Does This Impact Students?

HB 2063 allows for more current communications to school divisions, providing more timely information. This communication will allow school divisions to have quicker access to information in order to make decisions for their student body.

How Does This Impact School Divisions?

This bill would only impact the school division's safety official or designee by no longer requiring them to have a functioning fax number as part of their contact information.

What Additional Items Will Be Released?

This bill does not require a regulatory change and will go into effect on July 1, 2025.

School Division Next Steps:

- Update guidelines and procedures relating to the elimination of a division's safety officer or designee's requirement to have a functioning fax number.
- Update school division communication options under "Contact" page on website and notify staff.

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