

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 590 allows a school district or public charter school to employ or accept as a volunteer one or more chaplains to provide support, services, and programs for school employees and students. It requires a school district or public charter school that employes or accepts as a volunteer a chaplain to request a national criminal history record check on the individual, and it prohibits an individual who has been convicted of or is a defendant for an offense that requires sex offender registration from being employed or volunteering as a chaplain. It prohibits a student or school employee from being required to seek the support or services of a chaplain.

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