ALABAMA CHILD PROTECTION ACT
OF 1999*

Establishes a system to ensure that employees of Alabama’s schools are suitable to supervise and teach our children.

Requires nationwide and statewide criminal history background checks on all *current public and nonpublic school employees.

Includes all public schools in Alabama, the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, the Alabama School of Fine Arts, the Department of Youth Services School District, the Alabama School of Math and Science, and all nonpublic or private schools, including parochial schools.

Prohibits the release of information obtained through criminal history background checks to anyone other than specifically authorized persons and only for the purpose for which the check was conducted.

Home schooling is excluded from this Act.