

TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE  
TITLE 4. EXECUTIVE BRANCH  
SUBTITLE B. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC PROTECTION  
CHAPTER 411. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS  
SUBCHAPTER F. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION

**TGC, § 411.090. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION: STATE BOARD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION.**

- (a) The State Board for Educator Certification is entitled to obtain from the department any criminal history record information maintained by the department about a person who has applied to the board for a certificate under Subchapter B, Chapter [21](#), Education Code.
- (b) Criminal history record information obtained by the board in the original form or any subsequent form:
  - (1) may be used only for a purpose related to the issuance, denial, suspension, or cancellation of a certificate issued by the board;
  - (2) may not be released to any person except:
    - (A) the person who is the subject of the information;
    - (B) the Texas Education Agency;
    - (C) a local or regional educational entity as provided by Section [411.097](#); or
    - (D) by court order;
  - (3) is not subject to disclosure as provided by Chapter [552](#); and
  - (4) shall be destroyed by the board after the information is used for the authorized purposes.
- (c) The department shall notify the State Board for Educator Certification of the arrest of any educator, as defined by Section [5.001](#), Education Code, who has fingerprints on file with the department. Any record of the notification and any information contained in the notification is not subject to disclosure as provided by Chapter [552](#).