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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Higher Education and Workforce Development Finance and Policy  
Division

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to higher education; requiring postsecondary institutions to notify  
1.3 prospective students of the potential effects of a criminal conviction on future  
1.4 employment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[135A.157] NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS.**

1.7 A public or private postsecondary educational institution located in this state shall  
1.8 give the notice specified in this section to each person applying to be a student at the  
1.9 institution.

1.10 "NOTICE REGARDING POSSIBLE IMPACT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

1.11 **If you have been arrested, charged, or convicted of any criminal offense, you**  
1.12 **should investigate the impact that the charge or conviction may have on your chances**  
1.13 **of employment in the field you intend to study."**