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2 Senator Baruth moves that the bill be amended as follows:

3 First: In Sec. 2, 13 V.S.A. § 1386, by striking out the word “inhibit” and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the word prohibit

5 Second: In Sec. 2, 13 V.S.A. § 1386, by striking out the word  
6 “background” and inserting in lieu thereof the words employment record

7 Third: In Sec. 2, 13 V.S.A. § 1386, after the word “adult” , by inserting the  
8 words or minor

9 Fourth: In Sec. 3, 16 V.S.A. § 253(c), by striking out the word “inhibits”  
10 and inserting in lieu thereof the word prohibits

11 Fifth: In Sec. 3, 16 V.S.A. § 253(c), by striking out the word “background”  
12 and inserting in lieu thereof the words employment record

13 Sixth: In Sec. 4. subsection (b), by striking out the word “eight” and  
14 inserting in lieu thereof the word ten

15 Seventh: In Sec. 4, subsection (b), by striking out subdivisions (8) and (9) in  
16 their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

17 (8) the Defender General or designee;

18 (9) the Commissioner of the Department for Children and Families or  
19 designee; and

20 (10) the Executive Director of the Vermont Superintendent’s  
21 Association or designee.

1 Eighth: By adding a new Sec. 5 to read as follows:

2 Sec. 5. 21 V.S.A. § 306 is amended to read:

3 § 306. PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT; EMPLOYMENT  
4 SEPARATION AGREEMENTS

5 In support of the State's fundamental interest in protecting the safety of  
6 minors and vulnerable adults, as defined in 33 V.S.A. § 6902, it is the policy of  
7 the State of Vermont that no confidential employment separation agreement  
8 shall ~~inhibit~~ prohibit the disclosure to prospective employers of factual  
9 information about a prospective employee's ~~background~~ employment record  
10 that would lead a reasonable person to conclude that the prospective employee  
11 has engaged in conduct jeopardizing the safety of a minor or vulnerable adult.  
12 Any provision in an agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this  
13 section that attempts to do so is void and unenforceable.

14 Ninth: By adding a Sec. 6 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 6. 16 V.S.A. § 914 is added to read:

16 § 914. CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT HOTLINE

17 Each public school shall post in English and Spanish the toll-free telephone  
18 number operated by the Department for Children and Families to receive  
19 reports of child abuse and neglect and directions for accessing the office of the  
20 Department for Children and Families and its website.

21 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.