



EDUCATION PROVIDERS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY STUDENTS OF THEIR RIGHT TO REQUEST A CRIMINAL HISTORY EVALUATION

The 85th Texas Legislature recently passed [House Bill 1508](#) that becomes effective September 1, 2017. At the August 7, 2017 Commission meeting, proposed amendments to §535.65 of the Commission Rules implement changes made to Chapter 53 of the Texas Occupations Code in HB 1508. This bill requires that education providers notify potential students that a criminal history may make them ineligible for an occupational license and that they have a right to request a criminal history evaluation before they enroll in courses. Additionally, HB 1508 authorizes licensing agencies to require reimbursements to students if the provider fails to give the required notice.

**Texas Real Estate Commission Website
Links to Info Regarding Moral Character Determination (MCD)**

<https://www.trec.texas.gov/search/node/MCD>

Info about the MCD details and form

<https://www.trec.texas.gov/forms/moral-character-determination>

Link to the MCD form

<https://www.trec.texas.gov/sites/default/files/pdf-forms/MCD-1.pdf>

Estimated Processing Time

<https://www.trec.texas.gov/what-estimated-time-frame-process-moral-character-determination-mcd-form>

The Kind of Matters that prevent an applicant from obtaining real estate license

<https://www.trec.texas.gov/what-kind-criminal-matters-will-prevent-applicant-obtaining-real-estate-license>

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

PRETI Signature: _____