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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: October 22, 2018

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following hearing, introduced by Supervisor Cohen on October 16, 2018. At the request of the Youth Commission, this item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

**File No. 181002**

**Ordinance amending the Police Code to prohibit private post-secondary educational institutions from using an application form that contains questions about an applicant's criminal history, or asking an applicant about criminal history for the purpose of deciding whether to offer admission; requiring educational institutions to retain relevant records for three years; authorizing the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement to investigate possible violations and impose penalties; and providing for a private right of action.**

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

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RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: November 20, 2018

No Comment  
 Recommendation Attached

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Chairperson, Youth Commission

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**YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** John Carroll, Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee  
**FROM:** Youth Commission  
**DATE:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018  
**RE:** Referral response to BOS File No. 180002 – [Police Code – Prohibiting Criminal History Inquiries in Private College Admissions]

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At our **Monday, November 19, 2018, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

**To support BOS File No. 180002** – [Police Code – Prohibiting Criminal History Inquiries in Private College Admissions]

Youth Commissioners also approved the below recommendation:

Commissioners recommend policy makers and elected officials work further with private institutions so students would not have their admissions offer rescinded, post acceptance, after learning about criminal history.

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Youth Commissioners thank the Board of Supervisors for their attention to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.

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Bahlam Vigil, Chair  
Adopted on November 19, 2018  
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