

FINGERPRINTING & BACKGROUND CHECKS

Jessica Lunsford Act

The act became law in Florida September 2005 and requires all vendors and individuals who contract with district school boards and as a result are given access to school grounds when students are present to be fingerprinted and undergo a criminal background screening. Those individuals who are found to have committed crimes of "moral turpitude" must be denied access to school grounds.

Contest officials are not exempt from the law's provisions.

- ✓ Fingerprinting and criminal background screening **MUST BE** done through the Palm Beach County School Board by everyone, including police officers, FBI, etc. School Board employees, who are also officials, obviously do not have to do 'again'.
- ✓ LOCATION: Palm Beach County School Board on Forest Hill Blvd.
- ✓ Fingerprinting and criminal background screening by other organizations are **NOT** acceptable; i.e. police, city, etc.
- ✓ Only a **MONEY ORDER** is accepted for payment in the amount of \$47 made out to the PBC School Board.
- ✓ Fingerprinting and criminal background screening will be done at the school board building on Forest Hill Blvd. where our meetings are held. Go through front doors of building to the reception desk. You will be directed from there.
- ✓ DAYS and TIMES for fingerprinting & criminal background screening:
- ✓ **Bring a photo ID and Social Security Card**

HOURS: Monday - Friday (Except Holidays)

8:00 - 3:30

- ✓ You will be required to fill out paperwork. ***Be sure to list all and any violations, including traffic violations. Minor violations will not prohibit you from working but any omissions possibly could.***