
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, BISHOP, CLAY, V. BROWN,
BARRAR AND CLYMER, APRIL 8, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 8, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," further providing for definitions;
6 and prohibiting strip searches by school employees.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1301-A of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended by adding definitions to read:

12 Section 1301-A. Definitions.--As used in this article,

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14 "School employe" shall include any teacher, substitute
15 teacher, principal, assistant principal, vice-principal,
16 director of vocational education, school counselor,
17 superintendent and all other employes.

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19 "Strip search" shall mean a search in which a person's
20 genitals, pubic area, buttock or anus or a female person's

1 breast is either uncovered or exposed to view or is touched by a
2 person conducting the search.

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4 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

5 Section 1314-A. Strip Search by School Employe.--A school
6 employe is prohibited from conducting a strip search of any
7 pupil.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.