

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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C. WILLIAMS, SEPTEMBER 8, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 8, 1998

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 penalties for  
6 violation of compulsory attendance requirements.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1333(b) 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 a clause to read:

12 Section 1333. Penalties for Violation of Compulsory  
13 Attendance Requirements.--\* \* \*

14 (b) \* \* \*

15 (4.1) In the event any child has twice been convicted of a  
16 summary offense under clause (1), any subsequent offense under  
17 clause (1) shall be graded as a misdemeanor of the third degree.  
18 The district justice shall refuse to accept for filing any  
19 complaint for a third or subsequent offense, but shall direct

1 the prosecutor to refer the matter to the appropriate juvenile  
2 court authority for the filing of a delinquency petition for  
3 adjudication and disposition under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch.63 (relating to  
4 juvenile matters).

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6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.