

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MICOZZIE, CIVERA, DURHAM, SALVATORE, CAWLEY,
LETTERMAN, FISCHER AND E. Z. TAYLOR, MARCH 16, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 16, 1983

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," requiring the fingerprinting of
6 pupils.

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

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

12 Section 1303.1. Fingerprinting Required.--(a) It shall be
13 the duty of all school directors, superintendents, principals or
14 other person in charge of any public, private, parochial or
15 other school, including kindergarten, to refuse the admission of
16 any child to any of said schools under their charge or
17 supervision unless the child is fingerprinted.

18 (b) The fingerprints shall be maintained by the school for
19 not less than one hundred (100) years in order to assist law

1 enforcement and other agencies in ascertaining the identity of
2 the child.

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