THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 16, 1995

AN ACT

Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the 1 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for 3 JUVENILE HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION AND FOR adjudication. 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 hereby enacts as follows: б Section 1. Section 6341 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania <-7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read: 8 SECTION 1. SECTION 6309(C) OF TITLE 42 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA 9 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, AMENDED MARCH 15, 1995 (1ST SP.SESS., P.L. , NO.6), IS AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A 10 11 SUBSECTION TO READ: 12 § 6309. JUVENILE HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION. 13 * * * 14 (C) FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. -- THE ARRESTING AUTHORITY 15 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF AN ALLEGED DELINQUENT WHOSE FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH HAVE BEEN 16

TAKEN BY AN ARRESTING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 6308(C) ARE 1 FORWARDED TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY[.] AS REQUIRED BY THE 2 3 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. 4 (D) DISPOSITION REPORTING. -- THE DIVISION OR JUDGE OF THE 5 COURT ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT JUVENILE HEARINGS SHALL, WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER DISPOSITION OF A CASE WHERE THE CHILD HAS BEEN 6 ALLEGED TO BE DELINQUENT, NOTIFY THE ARRESTING AUTHORITY OF THE 7 8 DISPOSITION OF THE CASE. IN ADDITION, IT SHALL COLLECT AND 9 SUBMIT THE DISPOSITION OF CASES RESULTING IN ADJUDICATION OF 10 DELINQUENCY FOR INCLUSION IN THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY WITHIN 90 11 DAYS OF AN ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY AS REQUIRED BY THE 12 JUVENILE COURT JUDGES' COMMISSION. * * * 13 SECTION 2. SECTION 6341 OF TITLE 42 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A 14 15 SUBSECTION TO READ: 16 § 6341. Adjudication. * * * 17 18 (b.1) School notification.--19 (1) Upon finding a child to be a delinguent child, the 20 court shall, through the juvenile probation department, 21 provide the following information to the building principal 22 or his or her designee of any public, private or parochial 23 school in which the child is enrolled: 24 (i) Name and address of the child. (ii) The delinquent act or acts which the child was 25 26 found to have committed. 27 (iii) A brief description of the delinquent act or 28 acts. (iv) The disposition of the case. 29 30 (2) If the child is adjudicated delinguent for an act or

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1 acts which if committed by an adult would be classified as a 2 felony, the court through the juvenile probation department 3 shall additionally provide to the building principal or his or her designee relevant information contained in the 4 5 juvenile probation or treatment reports pertaining to the adjudication, prior delinguent history and the supervision 6 7 plan of the delinguent child. (3) Notwithstanding any provision set forth herein, the 8 9 court or juvenile probation department shall have the authority to share any additional information regarding the 10 delinguent child under its jurisdiction with the building 11

12 principal or his or her designee as deemed necessary to 13 protect public safety or to enable appropriate treatment,

15 (4) Information provided under this subsection is for
 16 the limited purposes of protecting school personnel and
 17 students from danger from the delinguent child and of

supervision or rehabilitation of the delinguent child.

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18 <u>arranging appropriate counseling and education for the</u>

19 <u>delinquent child. Information obtained under this subsection</u>

20 <u>may not be used for admissions or disciplinary decisions</u>

21 <u>concerning the delinquent child unless the act or acts</u>

22 surrounding the adjudication took place on or within 1,500

23 <u>feet of the school property.</u>

24 (5) Any information provided to the building principal
25 or his or her designee under this subsection shall be
26 maintained separately from the child's official school
27 record. Such information shall be secured and disseminated by
28 the building principal or his or her designee only as

29 <u>appropriate in paragraph (4).</u>

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