

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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M. COHEN, FEBRUARY 3, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 3, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading for the  
3 use of tobacco in schools.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 6306.1(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by  
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 6306.1. Use of tobacco in schools prohibited.

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11 (b) Grading.--A pupil who commits an offense under this  
12 section shall be subject to prosecution initiated by the local  
13 school district and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay  
14 a fine of not more than \$50 for the benefit of the school  
15 district [in which such offending pupil resides] which initiated  
16 the prosecution and to pay court costs. When a pupil is charged  
17 with violating subsection (a), the court may admit the offender

1 to an adjudication alternative as authorized under 42 Pa.C.S. §  
2 1520 (relating to adjudication alternative program) in lieu of  
3 imposing the fine.

4 (b.1) Enforcement.--The joint board, board of directors or  
5 school board shall designate, by resolution, the person who is  
6 authorized to enforce this section.

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