

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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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 reports of incidents of
6 school violence to local law enforcement agencies.

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 1318.1. Mandatory Reporting of Acts of Violence to
13 Local Law Enforcement.--Every principal in charge of a public
14 school shall immediately report to the local law enforcement
15 agency with jurisdiction over that public school the commission
16 of an act of violence by a pupil. The procedures for reporting
17 acts of violence shall be in compliance with the procedures set
18 forth in the school entity's memorandum of understanding with

1 the local law enforcement agency as required in section 1303-
2 A(c) of this act. For the purposes of this section, acts of
3 violence shall include:

- 4 (1) Possession of a weapon on school property.
- 5 (2) Possession of an offensive weapon.
- 6 (3) Possession of an instrument of crime.
- 7 (4) Possession of a firearm on school property.
- 8 (5) Aggravated assault.
- 9 (6) Terroristic threats.
- 10 (7) Harassment.
- 11 (8) Stalking.
- 12 (9) Criminal homicide.
- 13 (10) Rape.
- 14 (11) Arson.
- 15 (12) Kidnapping.
- 16 (13) Robbery.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.