

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1630 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY KENNEY, JUNE 16, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, JUNE 16, 2003

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 the prohibition
6 of the possession of weapons.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1317.2 heading and (e.1) and (g) of the
10 act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public
11 School Code of 1949, amended June 25, 1997 (P.L.297, No.30), are
12 amended to read:

13 Section 1317.2. [Possession of Weapons Prohibited] Act of
14 Violence, Possession of Weapons and Possession, Sale or Use of a
15 Controlled Substance Prohibited.--

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17 (e.1) A school district receiving a student who transfers
18 from a public or private school during a period of expulsion for
19 an act [or offense involving a weapon] of violence, possession

1 of a weapon or possession, use or sale of controlled substances,
2 may assign that student to an alternative assignment or provide
3 alternative education services, [provided that the assignment
4 may not exceed the period of expulsion] until the student
5 complies with the behavior, academic and attendance goals
6 established for that assignment.

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8 (g) As used in this section, [the term "weapon"]
9 "Act of violence" shall mean as it is defined in section
10 1310-A.

11 "Controlled substance" shall mean as it is defined in section
12 2 of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as "The
13 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act."

14 "Weapon" shall include, but not be limited to, any knife,
15 cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchaku, firearm, shotgun,
16 rifle and any other tool, instrument or implement capable of
17 inflicting serious bodily injury.

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