

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1868 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY VEON, KOSINSKI, ITKIN, MELIO, JOHNSON, TRELLO,  
BELARDI AND KUKOVICH, SEPTEMBER 18, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 18, 1989

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," prohibiting the strip searching of  
6 pupils in public schools; and imposing a penalty.

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 1320. Strip Searches Prohibited.--(a) It shall be  
13 unlawful for any person to order or conduct a strip search of  
14 any pupil in any public school.

15 (b) A violation of this section constitutes a summary  
16 offense.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.