

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2289 Session of
2002

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WATSON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 23, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 23, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for possession of
3 weapon on school property.

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

6 Section 1. Section 912(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 912. Possession of weapon on school property.

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10 (b) Offense defined.--A person commits a [misdemeanor]
11 felony of the [first] third degree if he possesses a weapon in
12 the buildings of, on the grounds of, or in any conveyance
13 providing transportation to or from any elementary or secondary
14 publicly-funded educational institution, any elementary or
15 secondary private school licensed by the Department of Education

1 or any elementary or secondary parochial school.

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