

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 242, *approved September 5, 1997*
Assembly, No. 1167 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning pupils and supplementing Title 18A of the New
2 Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. ¹ [a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
8 any teaching staff member, principal or other educational personnel
9 of any public school in this State who has reasonable grounds to
10 believe that a pupil may have committed an act which if committed by
11 an adult would constitute a criminal offense shall immediately notify
12 the parent or guardian and the local law enforcement agency.]¹

13 ¹[b. No] Any¹ teaching staff member, principal or other
14 educational personnel ¹[who has reasonable grounds to believe that
15 a pupil may have committed an act which if committed by an adult
16 would constitute a criminal offense]¹ shall ¹[conduct]be prohibited
17 from conducting¹ any strip search or body cavity search of ¹ [the] a¹
18 pupil under any circumstances.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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25 Prohibits strip and body cavity searches of pupils.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AJU committee amendments adopted May 20, 1996.