

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2625

To protect the rights of children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2013

Mr. STOCKMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Student Protection
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds:

8 (1) So-called “zero-tolerance” weapons policies
9 in federally funded schools are being used to outlaw
10 harmless expressions of childhood play.

11 (2) So-called “zero-tolerance” weapons policies
12 in federally funded schools are being used to teach

1 children to be afraid of inanimate objects that are
2 shaped like guns.

3 (3) A school in Grand Island, Nebraska, this
4 year demanded a three-year-old deaf boy in pre-
5 school change his name because its sign language
6 expression resembles a gun.

7 (4) A seven-year-old Colorado boy was sus-
8 pended for throwing an imaginary hand grenade.

9 (5) In Talbot County, Maryland, two six-year-
10 old boys were suspended this year for shaping their
11 fingers in the shape of guns while playing “cops and
12 robbers” during recess.

13 (6) A 14-year-old in Kentucky was not only
14 suspended from school this year for wearing an
15 NRA T-shirt that said, “protect your right”, but the
16 principal called police to have him arrested.

17 (7) A six-year-old Palmer, Massachusetts, kin-
18 dergartner who brought a plastic G.I. Joe Lego toy
19 gun on a school bus was given detention and ordered
20 to write a letter of apology to the bus driver and fel-
21 low student passengers.

22 (8) This government-sanctioned political cor-
23 rectness is traumatizing children and spreading irra-
24 tional fear.

1 **SEC. 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

2 (a) No funds appropriated pursuant to any provisions
3 of law may be used for any educational institution which
4 punishes a student as a result of any of the following ac-
5 tions by the student:

6 (1) brandishing a pastry or other food which is
7 partially consumed in such a way that the remnant
8 resembles a gun;

9 (2) possession of a toy gun which is two inches
10 or less;

11 (3) possession of a toy gun made of plastic snap
12 together building blocks;

13 (4) using a finger or hand to simulate a gun;

14 (5) vocalizing imaginary firearms or munitions;

15 (6) wearing a T-shirt that supports Second
16 Amendment rights;

17 (7) drawing a picture of, or possessing an
18 image of, a firearm; or

19 (8) using a pencil, pen or other writing utensil
20 to simulate a firearm.

21 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The provisions of this Act
22 shall take effect on the date of enactment of the Act.

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