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S. 989

Entitled the “Safer Schools Act of 1997”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 7, 1997

Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and
Human Resources

A BILL

Entitled the “Safer Schools Act of 1997”.

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 “Safer Schools Act of
5 1997”.

6 **SEC 2. SAFER SCHOOLS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 14601(b)(1) of the Gun-
8 Free Schools Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 8921(b)(1)) is
9 amended—

10 (1) by striking “under this Act shall have” and
11 inserting the following: “under this Act—

1 “(A) shall have”;

2 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
3 ing “; and”; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(B) beginning not later than 2 years after
6 the date of enactment of the Safer Schools Act
7 of 1997, shall have in effect a State law or reg-
8 ulation providing that evidence that a student
9 brought a weapon to a school under the juris-
10 diction of the local educational agencies in that
11 State, that is obtained as a result of a search
12 or seizure conducted on school premises, shall
13 not be excluded in any school disciplinary pro-
14 ceeding on the ground that the search or sei-
15 zure was in violation of the fourth amendment
16 to the Constitution of the United States.”.

17 (b) REPORT TO STATE.—Section 14601(d) of the
18 Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 8921(d)) is
19 amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “the State law
21 required by” and inserting “each State law or regu-
22 lation”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “subsection
24 (b)” and inserting “subsection (b)(1)(A)”.

1 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Section 14601(f) of the
2 Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 8921(f)) is
3 amended by inserting “of subsection (b)(1)(A)” before “of
4 this”.

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