



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 445**

February Session, 2004

Substitute House Bill No. 5576

*House of Representatives, April 5, 2004*

The Committee on Education reported through REP. GIANNAROS of the 21st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Except for obligations under  
2 a contract entered into prior to July 1, 2004, no local or regional board  
3 of education shall prohibit or enter into a contract with a photographer  
4 to take photographs for a student yearbook that prohibits (1) a student  
5 from submitting a photograph for publication in the student yearbook  
6 taken by a photographer not under contract with such board, or (2) the  
7 publication of any such photograph, provided such photograph meets  
8 all other specifications for publication in the yearbook.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
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**ED** Joint Favorable Subst.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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***AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires school boards to allow or enter into contracts that allow the publication of yearbook photographs not taken by a board-contracted yearbook photographer as long as the photographs meet the other specifications for publication.

The bill does not apply to obligations that arise from contracts entered into before July 1, 2004.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17    Nay 9