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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1350, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. KIRK OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**  
2 **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. 501. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO SAFE AND**  
4 **DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Providing children with disabilities with a  
7 safe, productive, and drug-free learning environment  
8 is a laudable goal for our Nation's schools.

9 (2) Schools are a refuge for students, not a  
10 place where drugs and violence are to be tolerated.

11 (3) Every child with a disability in the Nation  
12 deserves access to a quality education, including a  
13 safe and drug-free learning environment.

14 (4) Local educational agencies, school boards,  
15 schools, teachers, administrators, and students all  
16 have a responsibility to keep school facilities, includ-  
17 ing lockers, drug-free.

18 (5) Random searches of student lockers to seize  
19 any illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia has been  
20 known to work as an effective method to address the  
21 problem of such drugs and paraphernalia. The time



1 of day in which lockers are to be searched should be  
2 left to the discretion of the local educational agency.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the  
4 Congress that safe and drug-free schools are essential for  
5 the learning and development of children with disabilities.

