A bill to require see-through backpacks at schools in Florida to improve student safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill will require students to use transparent backpacks in the State of Florida. The transparent backpack will allow objects and contraband in the bag to be seen.

SECTION 2. The backpack must be fully clear and show all contents inside the bag, and no color is allowed. No student may try to obstruct the transparency of their backpack by any means.

SECTION 3. The Florida Department of Education and local Law Enforcement (School Resource Officers) will oversee enforcement on this rule.

A. Every morning of each school day, all bags will be checked for contraband, weapons, and other items that are not allowed in school. This would be a second subsection.

B. Any student attempting to obstruct the transparency will be subject to penalty or penalties specified by the local school board.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect upon the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Miami Beach Senior High School.