

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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2005

INTRODUCED BY CAWLEY, TIGUE, DONATUCCI, LEDERER, PISTELLA,
W. KELLER, CALTAGIRONE, BELARDI, STABACK, GEIST, SCAVELLO AND
WANSACZ, MAY 9, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 9, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for general requirements for
3 school buses.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4552(c) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4552. General requirements for school buses.

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10 (c) Body construction.--Every school bus shall be designed
11 and constructed to provide a single, closed metal body with
12 adequate ventilation and an entrance door of adequate clearance
13 and safe design visible to and controlled only by the driver. At
14 least one emergency exit door of safe design and construction
15 and adequate labeling shall be located in or near the rear of
16 the school bus. All side windows shall be of a safe design which
17 will provide emergency egress for passengers. The rear end of
18 the vehicle shall be equipped with a rear protection device as

1 required for medium and heavy trucks and buses under 67 Pa. Code
2 § 175.108(f) (relating to chassis).

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in six months.