

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SIPTROTH AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 12, 2009

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in duties and powers of boards of
6 school directors, providing for nonteaching assistants in
7 persistently dangerous schools.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
12 section to read:

13 Section 528. Nonteaching Assistants in Persistently
14 Dangerous Schools.--The board of directors of a school district
15 that has a school identified as persistently dangerous as
16 defined in 22 Pa. Code § 403.2 (relating to definitions) shall
17 provide for nonteaching assistants to maintain discipline,
18 surveillance and control over the noninstructional activities of
19 students at a ratio of one nonteaching assistant, who is a
20 direct school employe of the district, for every two hundred

1 (200) students.

2 Section 2. The addition of section 528 of the act does not
3 impair or affect a contract entered into by a school district
4 prior to the effective date of this section.

5 Section 3. The addition of section 528 of the act shall
6 apply to school years beginning more than one year following the
7 effective date of this section.

8 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.