

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY BLAUM, GEORGE, FAIRCHILD, McCALL, ROONEY,
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VAN HORNE, PISTELLA, J. TAYLOR AND WOZNIAK, MARCH 6, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 6, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for criminal trespass in
3 school buildings.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3503(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3503. Criminal trespass.

9 (a) Buildings and occupied structures.--

10 (1) A person commits an offense if, knowing that he is
11 not licensed or privileged to do so, he:

12 (i) enters, gains entry by subterfuge or
13 surreptitiously remains in any building or occupied
14 structure or separately secured or occupied portion
15 thereof; [or]

16 (ii) breaks into any building or occupied structure
17 or separately secured or occupied portion thereof[.]; or

18 (iii) enters and remains without approval from an

1 authorized school official in any public or private
2 school building during school hours or after normal
3 school hours.

4 (2) An offense under paragraph (1)(i) is a felony of the
5 third degree[, and an]. An offense under paragraph (1)(ii) is
6 a felony of the second degree. An offense under paragraph
7 (1)(iii) is a misdemeanor of the third degree.

8 (3) As used in this subsection:

9 "Breaks into." To gain entry by force, breaking,
10 intimidation, unauthorized opening of locks, or through
11 an opening not designed for human access.

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13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.