

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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2009

INTRODUCED BY D. COSTA, BRIGGS, CONKLIN, FABRIZIO, GRUCELA,  
MAHONEY, MELIO, MIRABITO, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SIPTROTH,  
STABACK, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, BARBIN AND KORTZ,  
NOVEMBER 16, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the  
3 offense of aggravated assault.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702(a)(5) of Title 18 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2702. Aggravated assault.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated  
10 assault if he:

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12 (5) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly  
13 causes bodily injury to a teaching staff member, school board  
14 member or other employee, including a student employee, of  
15 any elementary or secondary publicly-funded educational  
16 institution, any elementary or secondary private school  
17 licensed by the Department of Education or any elementary or

1 secondary parochial school while acting in the scope of his  
2 or her employment or because of his or her employment  
3 relationship to the school, or a crossing guard who is  
4 properly attired while acting in the scope of his or her  
5 official capacity as designated by a political subdivision,  
6 school entity or police department;

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