

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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DIGIROLAMO, LYNCH, STERN AND TRUE, JANUARY 28, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 28, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of  
3 unauthorized school bus entry.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5516. Unauthorized school bus entry.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person who enters a school bus  
10 without prior authorization of the driver or a school official  
11 with intent to commit a crime or disrupt or interfere with the  
12 driver or a person who enters a school bus without prior  
13 authorization of the driver or a school official who refuses to  
14 disembark after being ordered to do so by the driver commits a  
15 misdemeanor of the third degree.

1        (b) Notice.--A school district may place a notice at the  
2 entrance of the school bus that warns against unauthorized  
3 entry.

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