# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 5

By: Sharp of the Senate

and

Cockroft of the House

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 8, Chapter 7, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 6-149.7), which relates to student assaults; and providing immunity from liability for education employees for use of reasonable force.

SUBJECT: Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 7, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 6-149.7), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-149.7 A. No student enrolled in a school shall assault, attempt to cause physical bodily injury, or act in a manner that could reasonably cause bodily injury to an education employee or a person who is volunteering for the school. Any student in grades six through twelve who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to out-of-school suspension as provided for in Section 24-101.3 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title. This section shall be in addition to and does not limit the criminal liability of a person who causes or commits an assault, battery, or assault and battery upon a school employee as provided for in Section 650.7 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. No education employee shall be liable for the use of necessary and reasonable force to control and discipline a student during the time the student is in attendance at the school or in transit to or from the school, or any other function authorized by the school district.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of April, 2015.

Eddie Fields
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of April, 2015.

Jeffrey W. Hickman
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 15th
day of April, 2015, at 2:45 o'clock P M.
By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21st
day of April, 2015, at 1:41 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 21st
day of April, 2015, at 3:19 o'clock P. M.
By: C. Benge