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S 637. EXP. ASSAULT-SCHOOL PERSONNEL. *TO EXPAND THE LAW OF ASSAULT TO PROTECT SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS.* Amends GS 14-33(c) to delete current subsection (c)(5), regarding assault on school bus drivers and monitors and school employees who are boarding or aboard a school bus. Adds subsection (c)(6) making it a Class A1 misdemeanor to assault a school employee or volunteer when he or she is discharging duties, or as result of discharge of duties. Defines duties to include all activities on school property; activities during school-authorized event or accompanying of students to or from that event; and activities relating to operation of school transportation. Effective Dec. 1, 1999, and applicable to offenses on or after that date. **Intro. by Rand.**

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