

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

Act 1494 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 2064

5 By: Representative Carson  
6 By: Senator Webb  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PERSONAL  
11 INJURY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR  
15 PERSONAL INJURY LAW."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-1209 is amended to read as follows:

21 "6-17-1209. Leave of absence for personal injury from assault or other  
22 violent criminal act.

23 (a) Whenever a school teacher is absent from his or her duties in a  
24 public school as a result of personal injury caused by either an assault or  
25 ~~other violent~~ a criminal act committed against the school teacher in the  
26 course of his or her employment, the school teacher shall be granted a leave  
27 of absence from school with full pay for up to one (1) year from the date of  
28 the injury. The leave of absence for personal injury from an assault or ~~other~~  
29 ~~violent~~ a criminal act shall not be charged to the school teacher's sick leave  
30 authorized under this subchapter. Teachers who suffer personal injury while  
31 intervening in student fights, restraining a student or protecting a student  
32 from harm shall be considered to be injured as a result of an assault or a  
33 criminal act.

34 (b) The board of directors of each school district shall adopt written  
35 policies for the implementation of this section and incorporate them as part  
36 of the written personnel policies of the district."

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*/s/ Carso*

*APPROVED: 4/15/1999n*