

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY B. SMITH, COLAFELLA, DAVIES, LESCOVITZ, COWELL,
SCHULER, BOYES, BROUJOS, STETLER, G. SNYDER, NICKOL AND
FOSTER, MAY 28, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 28, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing criminal penalties for any
3 person who harbors or gives assistance to truant children or
4 entices truants to commit criminal acts.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6301(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 6301. Corruption of minors.

10 (a) Offense defined.--

11 (1) Whoever, being of the age of 18 years and upwards,
12 by any act corrupts or tends to corrupt the morals of any
13 minor less than 18 years of age, or who aids, abets, entices
14 or encourages any such minor in the commission of any crime,
15 or who knowingly assists or encourages such minor in
16 violating his or her parole or any order of court, is guilty
17 of a misdemeanor of the first degree.

18 (2) Any person who aids, abets, entices, encourages or

1 harbors any truant minor less than 18 years of age, is guilty
2 of a summary offense for the first offense. Any person who is
3 convicted of violating this paragraph within one year of the
4 date of the first conviction is guilty of a misdemeanor of
5 the third degree. The provisions of subsection (d) shall not
6 apply to any offense committed under this paragraph.

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