

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 8, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the
3 offense of aggravated assault.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702(a)(5) and (c)(2) and (27) of Title
7 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to
8 read:

9 § 2702. Aggravated assault.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated
11 assault if he:

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13 (5) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly
14 causes bodily injury to a teaching staff member, school board
15 member or other employee, including a student employee, of
16 any elementary or secondary publicly-funded educational

1 institution, any elementary or secondary private school
2 licensed by the Department of Education or any elementary or
3 secondary parochial school while acting in the scope of his
4 or her employment or because of his or her employment
5 relationship to the school, or a crossing guard who is
6 properly attired while acting in the scope of his or her
7 official capacity as designated by a political subdivision,
8 school entity or police department;

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10 (c) Officers, employees, etc., enumerated.--The officers,
11 agents, employees and other persons referred to in subsection
12 (a) shall be as follows:

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14 (2) Firefighter, including volunteer firefighters and
15 special fire police.

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17 (27) A teaching staff member, a school board member or
18 other employee, including a student employee, of any
19 elementary or secondary publicly funded educational
20 institution, any elementary or secondary private school
21 licensed by the Department of Education or any elementary or
22 secondary parochial school while acting in the scope of his
23 or her employment or because of his or her employment
24 relationship to the school, or a crossing guard who is
25 properly attired while acting in the scope of his or her
26 official capacity as designated by a political subdivision,
27 school entity or police department.

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