

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1646 Session of 2011

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 14, 2011

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## 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

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

10 \* \* \*

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

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

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

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