

HOUSE BILL NO. 743

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES LAUER (Sponsor), HIGDON, SCHAD, HINSON, CIERPIOT, PETERS-BAKER, JONES (117), BRANDOM, CROSS, CONWAY (14), HAEFNER, LASATER, McGEORGHEGAN, McCANN BEATTY, COOKSON, McDONALD, PHILLIPS, GRISAMORE AND KEENEY (Co-sponsors).

1867L.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 566.086, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to sexual contact with a student, with an existing penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 566.086, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 566.086, to read as follows:

566.086. 1. A person commits the crime of sexual contact with a student [while on public school property] if he or she has sexual contact with a student of [the] a public school [while on any public school property] and is:

(1) A teacher, as that term is defined in subdivisions (4), (5), and (7) of section 168.104;

(2) A student teacher;

(3) An employee of the school;

(4) A volunteer of the school or of an organization working with the school on a project or program; [or]

(5) A person employed by an entity that contracts with the public school district to provide services; **or**

(6) An elected official of the public school district.

2. [For the purposes of this section, "public school property" shall mean property of any public school in this state serving kindergarten through grade twelve or any school bus used by the public school district.

3.] Sexual contact with a student [while on public school property] is a class D felony.

T

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.