

ACT No. 2010-497

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3 By Representative Newton (D)  
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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to crimes and offenses; to provide for the crimes of a school employee engaging in a sex act, deviant sexual intercourse, or having sexual contact with a student; to provide penalties; and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) A person commits the crime of a school employee engaging in a sex act or deviant sexual intercourse with a student under the age of 19 years if he or she is a school employee and engages in a sex act or deviant sexual intercourse with a student, regardless of whether the student is male or female. Consent is not a defense to a charge under this section.

(b) As used in this section, "sex act" means sexual intercourse with any penetration, however slight; emission is not required.

(c) As used in this section, "deviant sexual intercourse" means any act of sexual gratification between

1 persons not married to each other involving the sex organs of  
2 one person and the mouth or anus of another.

3 (d) The crime of a school employee engaging in a sex  
4 act or deviant sexual intercourse with a student is a Class B  
5 felony.

6 Section 2. (a) A person commits the crime of a  
7 school employee having sexual contact with a student under the  
8 age of 19 years if he or she is a school employee and engaging  
9 in sexual contact with a student, regardless of whether the  
10 student is male or female. Consent is not a defense to a  
11 charge under this section.

12 (b) As used in this section, "sexual contact" means  
13 any touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of a  
14 student, done for the purpose of gratifying the sexual desire  
15 of either party. The term includes soliciting or harassing a  
16 student to perform a sex act.

17 (c) The crime of a school employee having sexual  
18 contact with a student is a Class A misdemeanor.

19 Section 3. A school employee charged with the crime  
20 of engaging in a sex act or deviant sexual intercourse with a  
21 student or the crime of having sexual contact with a student  
22 may be placed on paid administrative leave while the charge is  
23 adjudicated. Upon the adjudication of the charge, further  
24 disciplinary action may be taken in accordance with the  
25 Teacher Tenure Act, Section 16-24-1, et seq., the Teacher

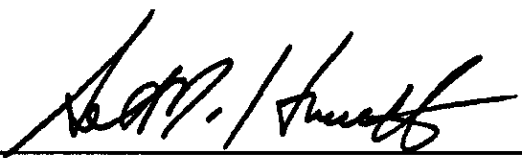
1       Accountability Act, Section 16-24B-1, et seq., or the Fair  
2       Dismissal Act, Section 36-26-100, et seq., whichever is  
3       applicable.

4               Section 4. For purposes of this act, "school  
5       employee" includes a teacher, school administrator, student  
6       teacher, safety or resource officer, coach, and other school  
7       employee.

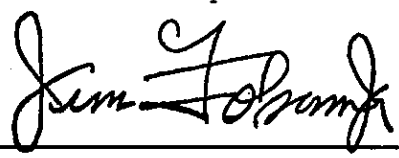
8               Section 5. Although this bill would have as its  
9       purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased  
10      expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further  
11      requirements and application under Amendment 621, now  
12      appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official ReCompilation of  
13      the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the  
14      bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an  
15      existing crime.

16              Section 6. This act shall become effective on the  
17      first day of the third month following its passage and  
18      approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives



President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 19-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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Passed

APPROVED April 21, 2010  
TIME 6:48 a.m.  
  
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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