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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULTS

Introduced By: Senators de la Cruz, Crowley, and Morgan

Date Introduced: March 04, 2020

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-37-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-37 entitled "Sexual  
2 Assault" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **11-37-6. Third degree sexual assault.**

4           A person is guilty of third degree sexual assault if:

5           (1) The person ~~he or she~~ is over the age of eighteen (18) years and engaged in sexual  
6 penetration with another person over the age of fourteen (14) years and under the age of consent,  
7 sixteen (16) years of age; or

8           (2) The person is employed, acting or performing as a teacher, school employee or  
9 administrator, school bus driver, school contract service provider or school volunteer with  
10 supervisory or disciplinary authority and engaged in sexual penetration with a student over the  
11 age of fourteen (14) years and under the age of eighteen (18) years.

12          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that a school teacher or employee that engages in sexual  
2 penetration of a student over fourteen (14) and less than eighteen (18) would be guilty of third  
3 degree sexual assault.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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