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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 11

Session of 2026

INTRODUCED BY _____ October 22, 2026

REFERRED TO SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Protecting Student Athletes

AN ACT

This bill would require public schools to establish standards to protect student-athletes from physical, emotional, verbal, and psychological abuse by athletic coaches and to ensure the prompt reporting and investigation of misconduct.

Section 1. Each public school shall adopt a Student-Athlete Protection Policy that prohibits any type of abuse, intimidation, harassment, bullying, or retaliation by any athletic personnel towards student athletes.

Section 2. All coaches employed or volunteering shall complete annual training on appropriate coaching conduct.

Section 3. All public schools shall establish a confidential reporting process that allows anyone to report alleged misconduct without fear of retaliation.

Section 4. School districts shall investigate all credible complaints and discipline accordingly to law and school district policies.

Section 5. The Pennsylvania Department of Education shall develop model policies, educational materials, and training programs to assist school districts in implementing this act.

Section 6. This act shall take effect in 180 days.