AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to enacting the "school workplace violence prevention act"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "school workplace violence prevention act".

Section 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 27-b of the labor law, as added by chapter 82 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

a. "Employer" means: (1) the state; (2) a political subdivision of the state[, provided, however that this subdivision shall not mean any employer as defined in section twenty-eight hundred one-a of the education law]; and (3) a public authority, a public benefit corporation, or any other governmental agency or instrumentality thereof.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not diminish the rights of employees pursuant to any law, rule, regulation or collective bargaining agreement.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment, and/or repeal of any rule, regulation or guideline necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.