

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1411

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1 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

2 "Charter school entity." A charter school, cyber charter  
3 school or regional charter school as defined in section 1703-A  
4 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the  
5 Public School Code of 1949.

6 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

7 "Expenditure and performance measure." An annual measure  
8 developed by the Department of Education in consultation with  
9 the advisory committee established under section 5 that compares  
10 the public school entity instructional expenditures for each  
11 public school entity to that public school entity's student  
12 academic performance. The measure shall include, but not be  
13 limited to, academic growth as measured by the Pennsylvania  
14 Value-Added Assessment System.

15 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 20 through 22, by striking out all  
16 of said lines and inserting

17 (3) A charter school entity.  
18 "Public school entity instructional expenditures."  
19 Expenditures made from the General Fund for instructional and  
20 support services by the public school entity as reported on the  
21 public school entity's most recent annual financial report, to  
22 be determined by the Department of Education in consultation  
23 with the advisory committee established under section 5. The  
24 term shall include, but not be limited to, all functions related  
25 to instruction and support services pursuant to the Manual of  
26 Accounting and Related Financial Procedures.

27 Amend Bill, page 9, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of  
28 said lines and inserting

29 plans for the department's development and establishment  
30 of the following:

31 (i) The third phase of SchoolWATCH, which shall  
32 consist of a searchable database detailing certain  
33 information concerning receipts and expenditures by

1 public school entities; and  
2 (ii) The fourth phase of SchoolWATCH, under which  
3 the expenditure and performance measure for each public  
4 school entity shall be added to the searchable database.

5 Amend Bill, page 9, line 6, by striking out all of said line  
6 and inserting  
7 paragraph (1) shall consist of the following:  
8 (i) The following members, to be

9 Amend Bill, page 9, lines 10 through 17, by striking out all  
10 of said lines and inserting  
11 (A) Five school district business managers.  
12 (B) Three charter school entity business  
13 managers.  
14 (C) Three area vocational-technical school  
15 business managers.  
16 (ii) The chairman and minority chairman of the  
17 Education Committee of the Senate.  
18 (iii) The chairman and minority chairman of the  
19 Education Committee of the House of Representatives.  
20 (iv) Two members who shall be selected by the  
21 secretary from among the citizens of this Commonwealth.

22 Amend Bill, page 10, lines 13 through 16, by striking out all  
23 of lines 13 through 15 and "(B) INDIVIDUAL" in line 16 and  
24 inserting  
25 on the Internet database individual

26 Amend Bill, page 11, lines 9 and 10, by striking out ", AT A  
27 MINIMUM, PROVIDE" and inserting  
28 provide only

29 Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 6 and 7  
30 (5) The Internet database shall not provide any  
31 additional information that is not specifically required or  
32 permitted under this act.

33 Section 5.1. Expenditure and performance measures to be posted.  
34 Within four years of the effective date of this act, the  
35 department, in consultation with the advisory committee, shall  
36 do all of the following:  
37 (1) Develop the expenditure and performance measure. In  
38 developing the expenditure and performance measure, the  
39 department and the advisory committee shall:  
40 (i) Consult with school district superintendents,  
41 charter school entity administrators, area vocational-

1 technical school chief administrative officers and  
2 curriculum directors representing school districts,  
3 charter school entities and area vocational-technical  
4 schools.

5 (ii) Use data submitted by each public school entity  
6 on its most recent annual financial report and relevant  
7 academic performance data as determined by the department  
8 in consultation with the advisory committee.

9 (iii) Not require public school entities to report  
10 any additional data.

11 (2) Include on the Internet database, as the fourth  
12 phase of SchoolWatch, the expenditure and performance measure  
13 for each public school entity, which the department shall  
14 update annually.

15 Amend Bill, page 14, line 4, by striking out "AND 5(B)" and  
16 inserting

17 , 5(b) and 5.1

18 Amend Bill, page 14, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

19 (c.1) Additional information.--

20 (1) A public school entity shall not be required to  
21 provide any additional information that is not specifically  
22 required or permitted under this act.

23 (2) No public school entity shall be required to provide  
24 additional information beyond the information required to be  
25 provided by any other public school entity.

26 Amend Bill, page 14, line 16, by inserting after "PARAGRAPH."

27 The department shall provide 30 days' notice to the school  
28 district prior to the withholding. If the school district  
29 becomes compliant during the 30-day period, no funds shall be  
30 withheld.

31 Amend Bill, page 15, line 4, by inserting after "ENTITY."

32 The department shall provide 30 days' notice to the charter  
33 school entity prior to directing a school district of residence  
34 to transfer required payments to the department or holding  
35 deducted amounts in escrow under this paragraph. If the charter  
36 school entity becomes compliant during the 30-day period, no  
37 funds shall be transferred to the department or held in escrow.

38 Amend Bill, page 15, line 17, by inserting after "SCHOOL."

39 The department shall provide 30 days' notice to the area  
40 vocational-technical school prior to directing a school  
41 district to transfer required payments to the department or  
42 holding funds in escrow under this paragraph. If the area  
43 vocational-technical school becomes compliant during the 30-  
44 day period, no funds shall be transferred to the department

1 or held in escrow.

2 (4) All decisions by the secretary under this subsection  
3 shall be appealable to the court of common pleas of the  
4 county in which the public school entity is located. No funds  
5 shall be withheld, transferred to the department or held in  
6 escrow under paragraphs (1), (2) or (3) until all appeals are  
7 exhausted.