
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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TOPPER, WARD, WARNER, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, DALEY, ROE AND
CALTAGIRONE, JUNE 14, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 14, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in preliminary provisions, providing
6 for academic impact of scores on Keystone Exams.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
11 section to read:

12 Section 121.1. Academic Impact of Scores on Keystone
13 Exams.--(a) Notwithstanding any regulation to the contrary,
14 beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, a school entity shall
15 have the sole discretion to determine the academic impact of
16 students' scores on the Keystone Exams developed by the
17 Department of Education in accordance with section 121.

18 (b) The academic impact may include, but shall not be
19 limited to:

- 1 (1) weighting in the subject matter course grade;
2 (2) determination of course credit;
3 (3) indications of need for remediation in a subject area;
4 or
5 (4) satisfaction of a school entity's graduation
6 requirements.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.