

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2496 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY JAROLIN, FEE, HASAY, BELARDI, KOSINSKI, WAMBACH,
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ITKIN, MAYERNIK, MANDERINO AND DOMBROWSKI, SEPTEMBER 26, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 26, 1984

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," requiring school courses relating to
6 the cause and prevention of drug and alcohol abuse; mandating
7 a certified addiction counselor be employed by each district;
8 and providing funding.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 1605 of the act of March 10, 1949
12 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
13 amended by adding subsections to read:

14 Section 1605. Courses of Study.--* * *

15 (c) Each student in grades kindergarten through tenth shall
16 receive a mandatory alcohol and chemical abuse informational
17 course of study. The course of study shall be developed by the
18 Department of Health.

19 (d) In addition to the mandatory course set forth in

1 subsection (c), each school district shall employ at least one
2 certified addiction counselor for student problems relating to
3 drug, alcohol or chemical abuse.

4 (e) The provisions of subsections (c) and (d) shall be
5 funded by the tax revenues generated by the act of June 9, 1936
6 (Sp.Sess., P.L.13, No.4), entitled, as reenacted and amended,
7 "An act imposing an emergency State tax on liquor, as herein
8 defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board;
9 providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and
10 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the
11 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board."

12 Section 2. This act shall apply to the school year next
13 commencing after the effective date of this act and to each
14 school year thereafter.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.