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## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 987

Session of 1985

INTRODUCED BY WIGGINS, HARPER, TRUMAN, LEVIN, ACOSTA, KOSINSKI, BARBER, COWELL, GALLAGHER, CAPPABIANCA, EVANS, DONATUCCI, RIEGER, OLIVER, CARN, LINTON AND FATTAH, APRIL 17, 1985

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 6, 1985

## AN ACT

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 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," mandating acceptance of accrued credits by educational institutions from other educational 5 6 7 institutions within the State System of Higher Education. 8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known 11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a 12 section to read: 13 Section 2018-A. Mandatory Acceptance of Accrued Credits .--14 Credits accrued by any student for courses at an educational 15 institution within the State System of Higher Education shall be accepted by any other educational institution within the system 16 and shall be transferred to the accepting institution. 17

Information relating to the transferability of credits shall be

provided to students by each educational institution. This

- 1 <u>section shall apply to courses completed at regionally</u>
- 2 <u>accredited colleges and universities within this Commonwealth.</u>
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.