

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2350 Session of
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 15, 2000

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," providing for firefighter and
6 emergency service training as creditable high school courses.

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 1550. Firefighter and Emergency Service Training.--
13 (a) Firefighter and emergency service training may be added to
14 high school curricula as credit-earning courses.

1 (b) The courses may be made available only to students
2 sixteen (16) years of age or older and may include:

3 (1) Training as a firefighter I from the National Board of
4 Professional Qualifications.

5 (2) Training as an emergency medical technician by the
6 Department of Health under the act of July 3, 1985 (P.L.164,
7 No.45), known as the "Emergency Medical Services Act."

8 (c) The school district shall provide transportation and
9 supervision for training which takes place off school grounds.

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