

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 598 Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY WATERS, BISHOP, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, JAMES, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND, MELIO, MYERS, PALLONE, PARKER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WALKO, J. WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 6, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 6, 2007

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," further providing, in high schools,
 6 for academic degrees.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1611 of the act of March 10, 1949
 10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949 is
 11 amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 1611. Academic Degrees.--* * *

13 (d) A board of school directors may establish a program that
 14 provides for granting an honorary high school diploma
 15 posthumously to the family of a deceased student and that
 16 authorizes the school district to establish an application and
 17 the requirements to apply for a diploma under this subsection.

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