

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

No. 859 Session of  
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WALKO AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 22, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 22, 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 for reimbursement  
6 for costs related to school crossing guards.

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 2541.1. Payments on Account of School Crossing  
13 Guards.--(a) School districts shall be reimbursed by the  
14 Commonwealth for the amount equal to the cost of providing  
15 school crossing guards for each school year school districts  
16 incur the cost of school crossing guards. The amount that the  
17 Commonwealth shall reimburse a school district shall be  
18 determined pursuant to the provisions of this article.

1     (b) The crossing guards in a school district within a third  
2 class city shall be hired and shall have the duties as provided  
3 for in section 2010 of the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932,  
4 No.317), known as "The Third Class City Code."

5     (c) The crossing guards within a borough shall be hired and  
6 shall have the duties provided for in section 1127 of the act of  
7 February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The Borough  
8 Code."

9     (d) The crossing guards within a second class township shall  
10 be hired and shall have the duties as provided for in section  
11 1915 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as "The  
12 Second Class Township Code."

13     (e) The crossing guards within a first class township shall  
14 be hired and shall have the duties as provided for in section  
15 1416 of the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as  
16 "The First Class Township Code."

17     (f) In a municipality other than provided for by subsections  
18 (b), (c), (d) and (e), the school district located within the  
19 municipality shall notify the police department or other law  
20 enforcement agency that administers traffic control and  
21 enforcement of the hiring of school crossing guards and shall  
22 request appropriate training for school crossing guards. The  
23 school district shall pay the cost of such training.

24     (g) School crossing guards shall be authorized only in the  
25 management of traffic and pedestrians in and around areas  
26 identified by the police department or other law enforcement  
27 agency that manages traffic control and enforcement and the  
28 school district superintendent or his or her designees, pursuant  
29 to section 2010(b) of "The Third Class City Code," section  
30 1127(b) of "The Borough Code," section 1416(b) of "The First

- 1 Class Township Code" and section 1915(b) of "The Second Class
- 2 Township Code."
- 3     Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.