

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 13, 2009

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 computation of
6 distances.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1366 of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended to read:

12 Section 1366. Computation of Distances.--(a) Where, by the
13 terms of this act, or any other act, any distance is specified
14 between the residence of any pupil and any public school to be
15 attended by him, or any transportation is provided for within or
16 beyond any particular distance, in computing such distance no
17 allowance shall be made for the distance that the dwelling house
18 of the pupil is situated off the public highway, except as set
19 forth in subsection (b). All such distances shall be computed by

1 the public highway from the nearest point where a private way or
2 private road connects the dwelling house of the pupil with the
3 highway to the nearest point where said highway touches the
4 school grounds of the school to which the pupil has been
5 assigned.

6 (b) In a planned community as defined in 68 Pa.C.S. § 5103
7 (relating to definitions) that permits the use of its private
8 roads by any public school, such roads shall be treated as
9 public roads for the purposes of this section.

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