THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1457 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY PAYTON, BELFANTI, BROWN, DONATUCCI, GERGELY, HARPER, HENNESSEY, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, McGEEHAN, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STURLA AND YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 7, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 7, 2009

AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
- 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," in high schools, further providing
- for courses of study.
- 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 8 hereby enacts as follows:
- 9 Section 1. Section 1605 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 1605. Courses of Study.--* * *
- 13 (c) In grades nine through twelve, instruction in conflict,
- 14 media and financial literacy shall be integrated into the
- 15 <u>curriculum as a core subject. The Secretary of Education shall</u>
- 16 <u>establish sample curricula to assist school districts in</u>
- 17 offering such instruction.
- 18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.