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INTRODUCED BY McCARTER, O'NEILL, DAVIS, ROEBUCK, GAINEY,  
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D. MILLER, DeLUCA, MADDEN, STURLA AND DONATUCCI,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 17, 2017

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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," in professional employees, further  
6 providing for rating system and providing for evaluation of  
7 charter entity educators.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1123(e), (i), (n) and (o)(2) of the act  
11 of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School  
12 Code of 1949, are amended to read:

13 Section 1123. Rating System.--\* \* \*

14 (e) Notwithstanding subsections (b), (c) and (d),  
15 professional employes and temporary professional employes  
16 serving as classroom teachers, principals and nonteaching  
17 professional employes may be evaluated through the use of a  
18 rating tool developed by an individual school district,  
19 intermediate unit [or], area vocational-technical school,

1 charter school or cyber charter school that the department has  
2 approved as meeting or exceeding the measures of effectiveness  
3 established under this section.

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5 (i) All school districts, intermediate units [and], area  
6 vocational-technical schools, charter schools and cyber charter  
7 schools shall provide to the department the aggregate results of  
8 all professional employe and temporary professional employe,  
9 principal and nonteaching professional employe evaluations.

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11 (n) The requirements of this section shall apply to all  
12 school districts, intermediate units [and], area vocational-  
13 technical schools, charter schools and cyber charter schools.

14 (o) For purposes of this section:

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16 (2) The term "chief school administrator" shall include  
17 individuals who are employed as a school district  
18 superintendent, an executive director of an intermediate unit  
19 [or], a chief school administrator of an area vocational-  
20 technical school and a charter school or cyber charter school  
21 chief executive officer.

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23 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

24 Section 1123.1. Evaluation of Charter Entity Educators.--(a)  
25 Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, all educators teaching  
26 in a charter school entity shall be evaluated using an approved  
27 rating tool developed under section 1123.

28 (b) The Department of Education shall develop, issue and  
29 publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin a rating tool for educators  
30 teaching in a charter school entity that is consistent with

1 section 1123 and includes the weights given to the multiple  
2 measures of student performance contained in section 1123(b)(1)  
3 (ii).

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.