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ROZZI AND SCHWEYER, JUNE 23, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 23, 2020

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 terms and courses of study,  
6 providing for extended school year services.

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 1501.9. Extended School Year Services.--(a) Each  
13 student with an IEP shall be deemed eligible for extended school  
14 year services during the summer of 2020. The following shall  
15 apply:

16 (1) Each school district shall notify, as appropriate,  
17 parents and students of the right to participate in extended  
18 school year services and shall provide information as to the  
19 instructional options available.

1     (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to equate  
2 extended school year services to compensatory education.

3     (b) As used in this section, the following words and phrases  
4 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless  
5 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

6     "Compensatory education." Supplementary programs or services  
7 designed for students when a school district does not provide a  
8 free and appropriate public education for students.

9     "Extended school year services." As defined in 34 CFR  
10 300.106(b) (relating to extended school year services).

11     "IEP." An individualized education program as established in  
12 accordance with 22 Pa. Code § 14.131 (relating to IEP).

13     Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.