
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2718 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY LAWRENCE, OWLETT AND JAMES, JULY 30, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JULY 30, 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 pupils and attendance, providing
6 for attendance at intermediate units.

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 1327.4. Attendance at Intermediate Units.--(a) Each
13 intermediate unit shall establish an attendance policy designed
14 to accurately determine attendance for a child enrolled in a
15 school district who receives a portion of the child's education
16 from the intermediate unit.

17 (b) The policy under subsection (a) shall address how the
18 intermediate unit:

19 (1) coordinates procedures with the school district when a
20 child is truant under section 1333;

1 (2) participates in the school attendance improvement
2 conference under section 1333(b); and

3 (3) coordinates procedures with the school district when a
4 child is habitually truant under section 1333.1.

5 (c) If an intermediate unit provides all or substantially
6 all of a student's education, the intermediate unit shall be
7 responsible for all truancy procedures under sections 1333.1 and
8 1333.

9 (d) If an intermediate unit provides all or substantially
10 all of a student's education pursuant to a contract with a
11 school district, the contract shall include the manner in which
12 funding shall be required if a student is habitually truant
13 under section 1333.1.

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