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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 23, 2004

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 management
6 information reports.

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

9 Section 1. Section 613 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
10 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, amended or
11 added May 10, 2000 (P.L.44, No.16) and June 22, 2001 (P.L.530,
12 No.35), is amended to read:

13 Section 613. Management Information Reports.--(a) For the
14 2000-2001 school year and each school year thereafter, each
15 school district shall report to the Department of Education
16 expenditures of all governmental funds at the school operational
17 unit for:

18 (1) classroom instruction;

(2) instructional student support; and

(3) facilities and plant management costs.

[(b) For the 2001-2002 school year and each school year thereafter, each school district shall report to the Department of Education:

(1) Expenditures of all governmental funds at the school operational unit level in middle and high schools for subject matter including math, science, language arts and social studies.

(2) Expenditures of all governmental funds at the school operational unit level for each grade level in elementary school.]

(c) For the 2001-2002 school year and each school year thereafter, each school district shall report to the Department of Education districtwide expenditures of all governmental funds for:

(1) special education noninstructional student support;

(2) professional development; and

(3) technology.

(d) The Department of Education shall issue specific guidelines for the collection, reporting and submission of the information under this section.

(e) As used in this section, a "school operational unit" is defined as any individual school within a district, as reported by the district. A school district is comprised of all the school operational units within the district.

(f) Beginning with the 2001-2002 school year and each school year thereafter, the mandatory reporting requirements of this section shall apply, as prescribed by the department, to area vocational-technical schools, intermediate units and charter

1 schools to the extent that funding is available. Area
2 vocational-technical schools, intermediate units and charter
3 schools shall apply for funding in a form and manner prescribed
4 by the department.

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