

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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JULY 24, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JULY 24, 2013

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," requiring approval for implementation
6 of common core state standards; and abrogating regulations.

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 2607-B. Approval Required for Implementation of
13 Common Core State Standards.--(a) Notwithstanding any other
14 provision of this article, the board may not implement or take
15 any action relating to common core state standards unless the
16 common core state standards have been approved by the passage of
17 a concurrent resolution by the General Assembly.

18 (b) As used in this section, "common core state standards"
19 means the common core standards adopted by the board, published

1 in 40 Pa.B. 4372 (July 31, 2010) and amended by the board,
2 published in 40 Pa.B. 5903 (October 16, 2010) and 42 Pa.B. 1859
3 (April 7, 2012), and any subsequent amendments to the common
4 core standards. The term includes Common Core State Standards
5 and Pennsylvania Common Core Standards.

6 Section 2. All regulations and parts of regulations relating
7 to common core state standards which are inconsistent with this
8 act are abrogated.

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