

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BLOOM, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR,
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DUNBAR, 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," in preliminary provisions,
6 prohibiting imposition of common core standards.

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 123. Prohibiting Imposition of Common Core
13 Standards.--(a) The Commonwealth is prohibited from
14 implementing any Statewide educational standard and related
15 initiative, including, but not limited to, uniform testing and
16 expanded student data-mining, for students attending private,
17 religious or home school educational settings in prekindergarten
18 through grade twelve, which standard is based on the Common Core
19 Standards Initiative.

1 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "Common Core
2 Standards Initiative" means a joint effort commenced by the
3 leaders of various states through their membership in the
4 National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the
5 Council of Chief State School Officers.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.