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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 9, 2014

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 youth suicide awareness and prevention AND FOR <--
7 CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS education.

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

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a- <--
12 section SECTIONS to read: <--

13 ~~Section 1205.7. Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention~~ <--
14 ~~Education. (a) Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year,~~
15 ~~school entities shall adopt a youth suicide awareness and~~
16 ~~prevention policy. The policy shall be established in~~

1 ~~conjunction with a youth suicide prevention organization~~  
2 ~~operating in this Commonwealth. The policy shall:~~

3 ~~(1) Provide a statement on youth suicide prevention and~~  
4 ~~awareness and the protocols for administering youth suicide~~  
5 ~~prevention education.~~

6 ~~(2) Direct the chief school administrator of the school~~  
7 ~~entity to implement a procedure that identifies:~~

8 ~~(i) Methods of prevention, including protocols for early~~  
9 ~~identification and referral of students at risk of suicide.~~

10 ~~(ii) Methods of intervention, including protocols that~~  
11 ~~address an emotional or mental health safety plan for students~~  
12 ~~identified as being at increased risk of suicide.~~

13 ~~(iii) Methods of postvention, including protocols for~~  
14 ~~responding to a student or staff suicide or suicide attempt.~~

15 ~~(iv) Reporting procedures.~~

16 ~~(v) Current contact information for and resources available~~  
17 ~~on suicide awareness and prevention programs.~~

18 ~~(b) A school entity:~~

19 ~~(1) Shall inform all school entity employees of the policy~~  
20 ~~and make available to them youth suicide awareness and~~  
21 ~~prevention education, materials and resources based on the~~  
22 ~~policy.~~

23 ~~(2) Shall, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, submit~~  
24 ~~the professional development plan to the secretary for approval~~  
25 ~~pursuant to section 1205.1 that includes four (4) hours of~~  
26 ~~training in youth suicide awareness and prevention every five~~  
27 ~~(5) years for professional educators in school buildings serving~~  
28 ~~students in grade six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten~~  
29 ~~(10), eleven (11) or twelve (12). Training under this subsection~~  
30 ~~may be used to satisfy a professional educator's continuing~~

1 ~~professional education requirement under section 1205.2.~~

2 ~~(3) May provide youth suicide awareness and prevention~~  
3 ~~education to other staff, including contractors and nonteaching~~  
4 ~~staff.~~

5 ~~(4) Shall incorporate youth suicide awareness and prevention~~  
6 ~~education that is based on the policy and is age appropriate~~  
7 ~~into the curriculum. A school entity may utilize the youth~~  
8 ~~suicide awareness and prevention education, materials and~~  
9 ~~resources from a list of approved resources maintained by the~~  
10 ~~Department of Education.~~

11 ~~(c) The Department of Education shall maintain a list of~~  
12 ~~approved resources and training materials and age appropriate~~  
13 ~~youth suicide awareness and prevention education, materials and~~  
14 ~~resources as provided in subsection (b) on its publicly~~  
15 ~~accessible Internet website. The Department of Education shall~~  
16 ~~work in conjunction with a youth suicide prevention organization~~  
17 ~~operating in this Commonwealth to determine which materials and~~  
18 ~~resources are most appropriate.~~

19 ~~(d) For purposes of this section, the following words and~~  
20 ~~phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection~~  
21 ~~unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

22 ~~"Chief school administrator." The superintendent of a public~~  
23 ~~school district, superintendent of an area vocational technical~~  
24 ~~school, executive director of an intermediate unit or chief~~  
25 ~~executive officer of a charter school.~~

26 ~~"School entity." A school district, joint school district,~~  
27 ~~charter school, regional charter school, cyber charter school,~~  
28 ~~intermediate unit or area vocational technical school.~~

29 ~~SECTION 1526. YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION.-- (A)~~ <--  
30 ~~A SCHOOL ENTITY MAY ADOPT A YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND~~

1 PREVENTION POLICY, WHICH MAY, BUT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO, BE  
2 BASED UPON THE MODEL POLICY DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER  
3 SUBSECTION (D) (1). A SCHOOL ENTITY THAT ADOPTS A YOUTH SUICIDE  
4 AWARENESS AND PREVENTION POLICY SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE POLICY TO  
5 ALL SCHOOL ENTITY EMPLOYEES AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND TO  
6 THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE  
7 SCHOOL ENTITY AND SHALL POST THE POLICY ON THE SCHOOL ENTITY'S  
8 PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE.

9 (B) A SCHOOL ENTITY MAY DEVELOP AN AGE-APPROPRIATE YOUTH  
10 SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM AND MAY  
11 INCORPORATE THE PROGRAM INTO THE SCHOOL ENTITY'S EXISTING  
12 CURRICULUM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE SIX THROUGH GRADE TWELVE. IN  
13 DEVELOPING THE PROGRAM, THE SCHOOL ENTITY MAY USE THE MODEL  
14 CURRICULUM DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (D) (2).

15 (C) (1) BEGINNING WITH THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR, THE  
16 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN SUBMITTED BY EACH SCHOOL ENTITY TO  
17 THE SECRETARY FOR APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 1205.1 SHALL  
18 INCLUDE FOUR (4) HOURS OF TRAINING IN YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS  
19 AND PREVENTION EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS  
20 ASSIGNED TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS IN GRADE SIX, SEVEN,  
21 EIGHT, NINE, TEN, ELEVEN OR TWELVE. TRAINING UNDER THIS  
22 SUBSECTION MAY BE USED TO SATISFY A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR'S  
23 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION  
24 1205.2.

25 (2) A SCHOOL ENTITY THAT OFFERS ITS STUDENTS A YOUTH SUICIDE  
26 AWARENESS AND PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (B)  
27 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN SUBMITTED  
28 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) INCLUDES TRAINING IN THE SCHOOL ENTITY'S  
29 YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM.

30 (3) A SCHOOL ENTITY MAY PROVIDE YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND

1 PREVENTION EDUCATION TO ITS OTHER EMPLOYEES AND INDEPENDENT  
2 CONTRACTORS, IN ADDITION TO ITS PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.

3 (D) WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE  
4 DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH A  
5 YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION ORGANIZATION OPERATING IN THIS  
6 COMMONWEALTH, SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (1) DEVELOP A MODEL YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION  
8 POLICY AND POST THE MODEL POLICY ON ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE  
9 INTERNET WEBSITE. THE MODEL POLICY SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

10 (I) A PROTOCOL FOR ADMINISTERING YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND  
11 PREVENTION EDUCATION TO STAFF AND STUDENTS.

12 (II) A PROTOCOL THAT IDENTIFIES:

13 (A) METHODS OF PREVENTION, INCLUDING PROCEDURES FOR EARLY  
14 IDENTIFICATION AND REFERRAL OF STUDENTS AT RISK OF SUICIDE.

15 (B) METHODS OF INTERVENTION, INCLUDING PROCEDURES THAT  
16 ADDRESS AN EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH SAFETY PLAN FOR STUDENTS  
17 IDENTIFIED AS BEING AT INCREASED RISK OF SUICIDE.

18 (C) METHODS OF RESPONDING TO A SUICIDE OR SUICIDE ATTEMPT BY  
19 A STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THE SCHOOL ENTITY.

20 (D) REPORTING PROCEDURES.

21 (E) RECOMMENDED RESOURCES ON YOUTH SUICIDE AND YOUTH SUICIDE  
22 AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING CONTACT INFORMATION  
23 FOR SUCH PROGRAMS.

24 (2) DEVELOP A MODEL YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION  
25 CURRICULUM AND MAKE THE MODEL CURRICULUM AVAILABLE TO ALL SCHOOL  
26 ENTITIES AND, UPON REQUEST, TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.

27 (3) COMPILE, DEVELOP AND POST ON ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE  
28 INTERNET WEBSITE RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES AND EDUCATIONAL  
29 MATERIALS FOR THE TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C), WHICH  
30 MAY INCLUDE MATERIALS WHICH ARE ALREADY PUBLICLY AVAILABLE. IN

1 PROVIDING THE TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C), A SCHOOL  
2 ENTITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO USE THE GUIDELINES AND MATERIALS  
3 DEVELOPED AND MADE AVAILABLE BY THE DEPARTMENT.

4 (E) (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE  
5 MANNER IN WHICH YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION EDUCATION  
6 IS OFFERED BY SCHOOL ENTITIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

7 (2) IN DEVELOPING THE STUDY REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION,  
8 THE STATE BOARD SHALL CONSULT WITH A YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION  
9 ORGANIZATION OPERATING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

10 (3) IN CONDUCTING THE STUDY REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION,  
11 THE STATE BOARD SHALL REQUEST THAT EACH SCHOOL ENTITY PROVIDE  
12 THE STATE BOARD WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING WHETHER THE SCHOOL  
13 ENTITY OFFERS SUCH INSTRUCTION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH  
14 INSTRUCTION IS OFFERED. EACH SCHOOL ENTITY SHALL PROVIDE THE  
15 INFORMATION TO THE STATE BOARD IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER  
16 THIS PARAGRAPH.

17 (4) FOLLOWING THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR, BUT NOT LATER THAN  
18 NOVEMBER 30, 2017, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE  
19 GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY, THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF  
20 THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND  
21 MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING:

23 (I) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ENTITIES ADOPTING A YOUTH SUICIDE  
24 AWARENESS AND PREVENTION POLICY.

25 (II) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ENTITIES ADOPTING THE MODEL YOUTH  
26 SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION POLICY DEVELOPED BY THE  
27 DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (D) (1).

28 (III) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ENTITIES OFFERING INSTRUCTION IN  
29 YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION.

30 (IV) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ENTITIES USING THE MODEL YOUTH

1 SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION CURRICULUM DEVELOPED AND MADE  
2 AVAILABLE BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (D) (2).

3 (V) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ENTITIES USING THE RECOMMENDED  
4 GUIDELINES AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS COMPILED AND DEVELOPED BY  
5 THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (D) (3) FOR THE TRAINING REQUIRED  
6 UNDER SUBSECTION (C).

7 (VI) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH SCHOOL ENTITIES  
8 ARE OFFERING INSTRUCTION IN YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND  
9 PREVENTION, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF INSTRUCTION  
10 OFFERED, THE GRADE LEVELS AT WHICH SUCH INSTRUCTION IS OFFERED  
11 AND THE COURSES WITHIN WHICH SUCH INSTRUCTION IS INTEGRATED.

12 (VII) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE OFFERING OF  
13 INSTRUCTION IN YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION, INCLUDING  
14 RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION.

15 (F) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND  
16 PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION  
17 UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

18 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE  
19 COMMONWEALTH.

20 "NONPUBLIC SCHOOL." A NONPROFIT SCHOOL, OTHER THAN A SCHOOL  
21 ENTITY, WHEREIN A RESIDENT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH MAY LEGALLY  
22 FULFILL THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
23 ACT AND WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL  
24 RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (PUBLIC LAW 88-352, 78 STAT. 241).

25 "PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR." THE TERM SHALL HAVE THE MEANING  
26 GIVEN TO IT IN SECTION 1205.2(O).

27 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
28 CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL,  
29 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

30 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1       "STATE BOARD." THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
2       SECTION 1527. CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS EDUCATION.-- (A)  
3       EACH SCHOOL ENTITY MAY DEVELOP AN AGE-APPROPRIATE CHILD  
4       EXPLOITATION AWARENESS EDUCATION PROGRAM AND MAY INCORPORATE THE  
5       PROGRAM INTO THE SCHOOL ENTITY'S EXISTING CURRICULUM FOR  
6       STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT. IN DEVELOPING THE  
7       PROGRAM, THE SCHOOL ENTITY MAY USE THE MODEL GUIDELINES AND  
8       EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT  
9       TO SUBSECTION (C) (1) AND (2).

10       (B) (1) BEGINNING WITH THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR, THE  
11       PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN SUBMITTED BY EACH SCHOOL ENTITY TO  
12       THE SECRETARY FOR APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 1205.1 SHALL  
13       INCLUDE FOUR (4) HOURS OF TRAINING IN CHILD EXPLOITATION  
14       AWARENESS EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS  
15       ASSIGNED TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN OR  
16       IN GRADE ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN OR EIGHT.  
17       TRAINING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE USED TO SATISFY A  
18       PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR'S CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION  
19       REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 1205.2.

20       (2) A SCHOOL ENTITY THAT INCORPORATES CHILD EXPLOITATION  
21       AWARENESS EDUCATION INTO ITS CURRICULUM UNDER SUBSECTION (A)  
22       SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN SUBMITTED  
23       UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) INCLUDES TRAINING IN THE SCHOOL ENTITY'S  
24       CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS EDUCATION PROGRAM.

25       (3) A SCHOOL ENTITY MAY PROVIDE CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS  
26       TRAINING TO ITS OTHER EMPLOYEES AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, IN  
27       ADDITION TO ITS PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.

28       (C) WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE  
29       DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT, THROUGH ITS OFFICE FOR  
30       SAFE SCHOOLS AND IN CONSULTATION WITH AT LEAST ONE ORGANIZATION

1 ADDRESSING CHILD EXPLOITATION, SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (1) DEVELOP AND POST ON ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET  
3 WEBSITE MODEL GUIDELINES THAT SCHOOL ENTITIES MAY USE IN  
4 DEVELOPING AN EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (A).

5 (2) COMPILE OR DEVELOP AGE-APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS  
6 REGARDING CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE  
7 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS THAT ARE ALREADY PUBLICLY AVAILABLE, AND  
8 MAKE THE MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL ENTITIES AND, UPON  
9 REQUEST, TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.

10 (3) COMPILE, DEVELOP AND POST ON ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE  
11 INTERNET WEBSITE RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES AND EDUCATIONAL  
12 MATERIALS FOR THE TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B), WHICH  
13 MAY INCLUDE MATERIALS WHICH ARE ALREADY PUBLICLY AVAILABLE. IN  
14 PROVIDING THE TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B), A SCHOOL  
15 ENTITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO USE THE GUIDELINES AND MATERIALS  
16 DEVELOPED AND MADE AVAILABLE BY THE DEPARTMENT.

17 (D) (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE  
18 MANNER IN WHICH INSTRUCTION IN CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS IS  
19 OFFERED BY SCHOOL ENTITIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

20 (2) IN DEVELOPING THE STUDY REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION,  
21 THE STATE BOARD SHALL CONSULT WITH AT LEAST ONE ORGANIZATION  
22 ADDRESSING CHILD EXPLOITATION.

23 (3) IN CONDUCTING THE STUDY REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION,  
24 THE STATE BOARD SHALL REQUEST THAT EACH SCHOOL ENTITY PROVIDE  
25 THE STATE BOARD WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING WHETHER THE SCHOOL  
26 ENTITY OFFERS SUCH INSTRUCTION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH  
27 INSTRUCTION IS OFFERED. EACH SCHOOL ENTITY SHALL PROVIDE THE  
28 INFORMATION TO THE STATE BOARD IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER  
29 THIS PARAGRAPH.

30 (4) FOLLOWING THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR, BUT NOT LATER THAN

1 NOVEMBER 30, 2017, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE  
2 GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY, THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF  
3 THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND  
4 MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING:

6 (I) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ENTITIES OFFERING INSTRUCTION IN  
7 CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS.

8 (II) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ENTITIES USING THE MODEL  
9 GUIDELINES AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE  
10 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C) (1) AND (2).

11 (III) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ENTITIES USING THE RECOMMENDED  
12 GUIDELINES AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS COMPILED AND DEVELOPED BY  
13 THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C) (3) FOR THE TRAINING REQUIRED  
14 UNDER SUBSECTION (B).

15 (IV) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH SCHOOL ENTITIES  
16 ARE OFFERING INSTRUCTION IN CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS,  
17 INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF INSTRUCTION OFFERED, THE GRADE  
18 LEVELS AT WHICH SUCH INSTRUCTION IS OFFERED AND THE COURSES  
19 WITHIN WHICH SUCH INSTRUCTION IS INTEGRATED.

20 (V) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE OFFERING OF  
21 INSTRUCTION IN CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS, INCLUDING  
22 RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION.

23 (E) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND  
24 PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION  
25 UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

26 "CHILD EXPLOITATION." THE TERM INCLUDES CHILD ABDUCTION AND  
27 SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION.

28 "CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS EDUCATION." THE TERM MAY  
29 INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, DEFINING CHILD  
30 EXPLOITATION, RECOGNIZING THE TYPES OF CHILD EXPLOITATION,

1 CREATING AWARENESS OF WARNING SIGNS OF CHILD EXPLOITATION AND  
2 PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH AVOIDANCE STRATEGIES.

3 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE  
4 COMMONWEALTH.

5 "NONPUBLIC SCHOOL." A NONPROFIT SCHOOL, OTHER THAN A SCHOOL  
6 ENTITY, WHEREIN A RESIDENT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH MAY LEGALLY  
7 FULFILL THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
8 ACT AND WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL  
9 RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (PUBLIC LAW 88-352, 78 STAT. 241).

10 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
11 CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL OR  
12 INTERMEDIATE UNIT.

13 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

14 "SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION." THE TERM SHALL HAVE THE  
15 MEANING GIVEN TO IT UNDER 23 PA.C.S. § 6303 (RELATING TO  
16 DEFINITIONS).

17 "STATE BOARD." THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, or  
19 immediately, whichever is later.