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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCTOBER 1, 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 interscholastic athletics
6 accountability, further providing for department duties and
7 providing for expiration.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1604-C of act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
11 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added June 30,
12 2012 (P.L.684, No.82), is amended to read:

13 Section 1604-C. Department duties.

14 (a) Duties.--The department shall establish a disclosure
15 form for the submission of the required information for the
16 immediately preceding school year by school entities. The
17 department shall provide for the distribution of the disclosure
18 form through the department's Internet website and shall provide
19 technical assistance to school entities.

(b) Disclosure form information.--The following information shall be collected for all secondary school students in grades 7 through 12 and shall be included in the disclosure form:

(1) The total number of students in each school entity as of October 1 of the immediately preceding school year, including:

(i) the total number of students by gender; and

(ii) the total number of male students by race or ethnicity and the total number of female students by race or ethnicity.

(2) A listing by gender of each varsity, junior varsity and freshman athletic team that competed in interscholastic athletic competition in the immediately preceding school year.

(3) For each team identified in paragraph (2), the following information:

(i) The total number of team participants as of the day of the first scheduled competition in the immediately preceding school year for each team by gender.

(ii) The total number of male team participants by race or ethnicity and the total number of female team participants by race or ethnicity as of the day of the first scheduled competition in the immediately preceding school year for each team.

[(iii) For the initial submission under this article, the school year in which each existing interscholastic athletic team was established and, for teams that the school entity sponsored in the past but no longer sponsors, the identity of the team and the year it was eliminated or demoted from interscholastic

1 competition. For each subsequent year, a listing of
2 interscholastic athletic teams that were newly
3 established, reestablished, eliminated or demoted from
4 interscholastic competition during the reported school
5 year.]

6 (iv) The seasons during which each interscholastic
7 athletic team competed in the immediately preceding
8 school year.

9 [(v) The total value of contributions and purchases
10 made on behalf of each team by booster clubs, alumni and
11 any other nonschool sources.]

12 (vi) The total expenditures for each team in the
13 immediately preceding school year, including a separate
14 listing of expenditures for each team in each of the
15 following categories:

16 (A) The total amount of expenditures for travel.

17 (B) The total amount of expenditures for
18 purchase and replacement of athletic uniforms.

19 (C) The total amount of expenditures for
20 purchase and replacement of equipment and supplies.

21 (D) Compensation of coaches, per sport and per
22 season.

23 (E) Expenditures made for construction,
24 renovation, expansion, maintenance, repair and rental
25 of athletic facilities. For any facilities shared by
26 multiple teams, expenditures per team shall be
27 calculated either by dividing expenditures by the
28 number of teams using the facility or percentage of
29 time used by each team.

30 (F) Compensation of athletic trainers per

1 academic year.

2 (vii) The total number of athletic trainers,
3 including the amount of time spent by each athletic
4 trainer with each team, in the immediately preceding
5 school year.

6 (viii) The total number of coaches per team by
7 employment status, full time, part time, head and
8 assistant, in the immediately preceding school year.

9 (ix) The total number of competitions scheduled and
10 played per team, in the immediately preceding school
11 year.

12 (x) The name of the school entity's Title IX
13 compliance officer required under 34 CFR § 106.8(a)
14 (relating to designation of responsible employee and
15 adoption of grievance procedures).

16 (c) Copies.--The department shall make copies of all
17 submitted disclosures available for public inspection on the
18 department's publicly accessible Internet website.

19 (d) Annual report.--No later than January 15 of each year,
20 the department shall prepare and submit an annual report to the
21 General Assembly regarding the compliance with the disclosure
22 requirements of this article and summarizing the information
23 submitted to it regarding interscholastic athletic opportunity
24 for and treatment of each gender by race and ethnic group and
25 other such information as the department deems relevant.

26 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
27 Section 1606-C. Expiration.

28 This article shall expire June 30, 2016.

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