

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1741 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY F. KELLER, OCTOBER 11, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCTOBER 11, 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 duties and powers of boards of
 6 school directors, providing for notice prior to approval of
 7 collective bargaining agreement.

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 to read:

13 Section 1153-A. Notice Prior to Approval of Collective
 14 Bargaining Agreement.--(a) A board of school directors of any
 15 school district shall provide notice prior to voting upon any
 16 proposed collective bargaining agreement. The notice required
 17 under this section shall:

18 (1) Be posted on the school district's publicly accessible
 19 Internet website beginning at least two (2) weeks prior to the
 20 public meeting of the board of school directors at which the
 21 board of school directors votes upon the proposed collective

1 bargaining agreement and continuing at least until the
2 conclusion of such public meeting.

3 (2) Be published at least one (1) time in a newspaper of
4 general circulation in the school district at least two (2)
5 weeks prior to the public meeting of the board of school
6 directors at which the board of school directors votes upon the
7 proposed collective bargaining agreement.

8 (3) Include the following:

9 (i) a statement of the terms of the proposed collective
10 bargaining agreement; and

11 (ii) an estimate of the costs to the school district
12 associated with the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

13 (b) The notice requirements of this section shall not apply
14 to section 1125-A(k).

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