
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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D. COSTA, KINSEY, V. BROWN, DONATUCCI, READSHAW, McNEILL,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 25, 2017

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 a tutoring program.

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 1528. Tutoring Program.--(a) The State Board of
13 Education shall, by regulation, establish a tutoring program
14 whereby pupils in grades eleven and twelve may tutor pupils in
15 grades one through six. The regulations shall, at a minimum,
16 provide for the following:

17 (1) The qualifications of pupils eligible to serve as
18 tutors.

19 (2) The qualifications of pupils eligible for tutoring.

1 (3) That participating tutors receive academic credits for
2 serving as tutors.

3 (4) That, in addition to clause (1), guidelines be
4 established to encourage eleventh and twelfth grade pupils who
5 are not meeting their academic potential to volunteer for the
6 program as tutors if it is determined that their serving as
7 tutors could improve their own academic performance.

8 (b) This program shall apply to each school district in this
9 Commonwealth.

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