

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2278 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY DUSH, MCGINNIS AND READSHAW, APRIL 19, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 19, 2018

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 grounds and buildings, providing
 6 for display of preamble of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

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 771.1. Display of Preamble of the Constitution of
 13 Pennsylvania.--(a) The governing body of a school entity shall
 14 prominently display the preamble of the Constitution of
 15 Pennsylvania in each school building which receives public
 16 funds.

17 (b) The display required under subsection (a) shall be in
 18 the form of a mounted plaque or similar display and may include
 19 artwork as a result of a student contest.

20 (c) As used in this section, the term "school entity" shall

1 mean a school district, joint school district, area vocational-
2 technical school, intermediate unit, charter school, regional
3 charter school, cyber charter school or accredited institution
4 of higher education located in this Commonwealth.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.