

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1032 Session of 2018

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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 preliminary provisions, further
 6 providing for Keystone Exams; and, in State Board of
 7 Education, further providing for powers and duties of the
 8 board.

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

11 Section 1. Sections 121 and 2603-B of the act of March 10,
 12 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
 13 are amended by adding a subsection to read:

14 Section 121. Keystone Exams.--* * *

15 (c) In addition to a requirement on the State Board of
 16 Education under the "Regulatory Review Act," on the same date
 17 that pursuant to the "Regulatory Review Act" the State Board of
 18 Education submits a proposed regulation for or related to the
 19 implementation of Keystone Exams under this section to the
 20 Legislative Reference Bureau for publication of notice of
 21 proposed rulemaking in the Pennsylvania Bulletin as required by

1 the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the
2 Commonwealth Documents Law, and thereafter on the same date the
3 State Board of Education submits the text of the final-form
4 regulation to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission, the
5 State Board of Education shall submit to the chairman and
6 minority chairman of the Education Committee of the Senate and
7 the chairman and minority chairman of the Education Committee of
8 the House of Representatives a detailed fiscal impact statement
9 that the proposed or final-form regulation will have on the
10 Commonwealth, the communities, the school districts and, if
11 applicable, private and private religious schools. The detailed
12 fiscal impact statement shall include a comprehensive fiscal
13 note of all direct and indirect costs whether incurred in
14 preparation of the proposed or final-form regulation or which
15 will be required as a result of the promulgation of the
16 regulation to the State Board of Education's best dollar
17 estimate. The State Board of Education may include narrative
18 statements to accompany the best dollar estimate, but may not do
19 so in lieu of detailed best estimated dollar amounts.

20 Section 2603-B. Powers and Duties of the Board.--* * *

21 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
22 contrary, the board shall require that each regulation prepared
23 by the Council of Basic Education or the Council of Higher
24 Education under section 2604-B and promulgated by the board
25 under the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the
26 "Regulatory Review Act," includes, insofar as the regulation
27 relates to costs to the Commonwealth, the fiscal note prepared
28 by the Office of the Budget under section 612 of the act of
29 April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative
30 Code of 1929."

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