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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 school districts, providing for
6 publicly accessible school performance indexes or reports and
7 further providing for value-added assessment system.

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 220.1. Publicly Accessible School Performance
14 Indexes or Reports.--(a) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school
15 year, the Department of Education shall establish a publicly
16 accessible Internet website that provides a one-stop location
17 for comprehensive information about school success in preparing
18 students for future readiness and an annual profile for each
19 public school and school district comprised of academic,
20 nonacademic, financial, demographic and related information. The

1 Internet website shall include, at a minimum, all of the
2 following:

3 (1) The indexes or reports of Federal accountability data in
4 accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act or its successor
5 statute.

6 (2) The financial data required under Article VI-B.

7 (3) The information compiled under sections 220, 221, 222
8 and 603-B.

9 (4) The school performance profile data, including summative
10 district-level and building-level scores with regard to student
11 performance on assessments and academic growth, as provided
12 under section 1123 and under 22 Pa. Code Ch. 4 (relating to
13 academic standards and assessment).

14 (b) The Secretary of Education shall propose regulations for
15 promulgation by the State Board of Education with regard to the
16 calculation or inclusion of, or changes to, indicators or
17 measures which are necessary to comply with the replacement of
18 the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 by the Every Student
19 Succeeds Act, including, but not limited to, all of the
20 following:

21 (1) Indicators or measures of adequate yearly progress.

22 (2) The implementation of subsequent changes in any
23 successor statute for the inclusion of school performance
24 profiles.

25 (c) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
26 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

27 "Every Student Succeeds Act." The Elementary and Secondary
28 Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-110, 20 U.S.C. § 6311), as
29 amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 114-95,
30 129 Stat. 1802) or its successor statute.

1 "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001." The No Child Left Behind
2 Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110, 115 Stat. 1425).

3 "School performance profile." The comprehensive overview of
4 student academic performance in a public school entity compiled
5 annually by the Department of Education.

6 Section 2. Section 221(b) of the act is amended to read:

7 Section 221. Value-added Assessment System.--* * *

8 (b) For purposes of this section:

9 "Value-added assessment system" shall mean a statistical
10 analysis of results on the Pennsylvania System of School
11 Assessment test, an assessment for Federal accountability under
12 the Every Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 114-95, 129 Stat.
13 1802) or any other test established by the State Board of
14 Education to meet the requirements of section 2603-B(d)(10)(i)
15 pursuant to 22 Pa. Code § 403.3 (relating to single
16 accountability system) that uses measures of student learning to
17 enable the estimation of school or school district statistical
18 distributions.

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