

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, GROVE, CIRESI, MERSKI AND PISCIOTTANO, JANUARY 28, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 28, 2021

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 pupils and attendance, further
 6 providing for when transportation is provided.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1361 of the act of March 10, 1949
 10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
 11 amended by adding a paragraph to read:

12 Section 1361. When Provided.--* * *

13 (4) The board of school directors in every school district
 14 shall award all contracts for the transportation of pupils by
 15 utilizing a request for proposal process. The contracts shall be
 16 for a period of not more than two (2) years and may be extended
 17 for a period of not more than one (1) year by mutual agreement
 18 of the parties. The State Board of Education shall promulgate
 19 regulations for the implementation of this paragraph, utilizing
 20 62 Pa.C.S. Pt. I (relating to Commonwealth Procurement Code) and

1 the Pennsylvania Procurement Handbook as models.

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