

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1085

Sponsor: SENATOR DINNIMAN

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by inserting after "THERETO," "
2 in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams;
3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by striking out "AND"

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by inserting after "PROVISIONS"
5 ; and, in State Board of Education, further providing for powers
6 and duties of board

7 Amend Bill, page 85, lines 10 through 12, by striking out all
8 of said lines and inserting

9 Section 1. Section 121 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
10 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added June 30,
11 2012 (P.L.684, No.82), is amended to read:

12 Section 121. Keystone Exams.--(a) Subject to annual
13 appropriation, not later than the 2020-2021 school year, the
14 Department of Education shall develop and implement Keystone
15 Exams in the following subjects: algebra I, literature, biology,
16 English composition, algebra II, geometry, United States
17 history, chemistry, civics and government and world history. The
18 State Board of Education shall promulgate regulations, subject
19 to the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the
20 "Regulatory Review Act," necessary to implement this section.

21 (b) In addition to any requirements on the State Board of
22 Education under the "Regulatory Review Act," on the same date
23 that pursuant to the "Regulatory Review Act" the State Board of
24 Education submits a proposed regulation for or related to the
25 implementation of Keystone Exams under this section to the
26 Legislative Reference Bureau for publication of notice of
27 proposed rulemaking in the Pennsylvania Bulletin as required by
28 the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the
29 Commonwealth Documents Law, and thereafter on the same date it
30 submits the text of the final-form regulation to the Independent
31 Regulatory Review Commission, it shall submit to the chairman
32 and minority chairman of the Education Committee of the Senate
33 and the chairman and minority chairman of the Education
34 Committee of the House of Representatives a detailed fiscal

1 impact statement that the proposed or final-form regulation will
2 have on the Commonwealth, the communities, the school districts
3 and, if applicable, private and private religious schools. The
4 detailed fiscal impact statement shall include a comprehensive
5 fiscal note of all direct and indirect costs whether incurred in
6 preparation of the proposed or final-form regulation or which
7 will be required as a result of the promulgation of the
8 regulation to its best dollar estimate. The State Board of
9 Education may include narrative statements to accompany its best
10 dollar estimate, but may not do so in lieu of detailed best
11 estimated dollar amounts.

12 Section 1.1. Section 1525 of the act, added July 4, 2004
13 (P.L.536, No.70), is amended to read:

14 Amend Bill, page 146, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

15 Section 23. Section 2603-B of the act is amended by adding a
16 subsection to read:

17 Section 2603-B. Powers and Duties of the Board.--* * *
18 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
19 contrary, the board shall require that each regulation prepared
20 by the Council of Basic Education or the Council of Higher
21 Education under section 2604-B and promulgated by the board
22 under the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the
23 "Regulatory Review Act," includes, insofar as the regulation
24 relates to costs to the Commonwealth, the fiscal note prepared
25 by the Office of the Budget pursuant to section 612 of the act
26 of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative
27 Code of 1929."

28 Amend Bill, page 146, line 5, by striking out "23" and
29 inserting

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