

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 97

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE McCARTER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "thereto," "
2 in professional employees, further providing for rating system
3 and providing for evaluation of charter entity educators;

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 16, by striking out all
5 of said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. Section 1123(e), (i), (n) and (o)(2) of the act
7 of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School
8 Code of 1949, are amended to read:

9 Section 1123. Rating System.--* * *

10 (e) Notwithstanding subsections (b), (c) and (d),
11 professional employees and temporary professional employees
12 serving as classroom teachers, principals and nonteaching
13 professional employees may be evaluated through the use of a
14 rating tool developed by an individual school district,
15 intermediate unit [or] area vocational-technical school,
16 charter school or cyber charter school that the department has
17 approved as meeting or exceeding the measures of effectiveness
18 established under this section.

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20 (i) All school districts, intermediate units [and] area
21 vocational-technical schools, charter schools and cyber charter
22 schools shall provide to the department the aggregate results of
23 all professional employee and temporary professional employee,
24 principal and nonteaching professional employee evaluations.

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26 (n) The requirements of this section shall apply to all
27 school districts, intermediate units [and] area vocational-
28 technical schools, charter schools and cyber charter schools.

29 (o) For purposes of this section:

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31 (2) The term "chief school administrator" shall include
32 individuals who are employed as a school district
33 superintendent, an executive director of an intermediate unit
34 [or] a chief school administrator of an area vocational-
35 technical school or a chief executive officer of a charter
36 school or cyber charter school.

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1 Section 1.1. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
2 Section 1123.1. Evaluation of Charter Entity Educators.--(a)
3 Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, all educators teaching
4 in a charter school entity shall be evaluated using an approved
5 rating tool developed under section 1123.

6 (b) The Department of Education shall develop, issue and
7 publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin a rating tool for educators
8 teaching in a charter school entity that is consistent with
9 section 1123 and includes the weights given to the multiple
10 measures of student performance contained in section 1123(b)(1)
11 (ii).

12 Section 1.2. Section 1525 of the act is amended to read:

13 Amend Bill, page 75, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

14 (1) The amendment or addition of sections 1123 and
15 1123.1 of the act shall take effect in 60 days.

16 Amend Bill, page 75, line 3, by striking out "(1)" and
17 inserting

18 (2)

19 Amend Bill, page 75, line 5, by striking out "(2)" and
20 inserting

21 (3)