

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 250

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "limitations"
2 and providing for oversight of opportunity scholarship tax
3 credit

4 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

5 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
6 Section 2008.1-B. Oversight of opportunity scholarship tax
7 credit.

8 (a) Organizations.--An opportunity scholarship organization
9 that has received contributions from business firms granted a
10 tax credit under this article shall report the following to the
11 Education Committee of the Senate and the Education Committee
12 and Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives by
13 September 1 of each year:

14 (1) Out of the funds contributed to an opportunity
15 scholarship organization by a business firm for a tax credit
16 under this article, the number of scholarships and amount of
17 funds expended by an opportunity scholarship organization
18 during the immediately preceding school year.

19 (2) The name of each participating public school or
20 participating nonpublic school that received funds described
21 in paragraph (1) from an opportunity scholarship organization
22 during the immediately preceding school year, along with the
23 amount received.

24 (3) Assurance that the opportunity scholarship
25 organization complies with applicable Federal and State
26 antidiscrimination laws.

27 (b) Participating schools.--A participating public school or
28 participating nonpublic school that received a scholarship or
29 funds from an opportunity scholarship organization under this
30 article shall report the following to the Education Committee of
31 the Senate and the Education Committee and Commerce Committee of
32 the House of Representatives by September 1 of each year:

33 (1) The number of scholarships or amount of funds
34 received during the immediately preceding school year.

35 (2) The name of each opportunity scholarship
36 organization that contributed a scholarship or funds to the
37 school during the immediately preceding school year.

1 (3) Annual growth as measured by the Pennsylvania Value
2 Added Assessment System for the school year in which the
3 participating school received a scholarship or funds.

4 (4) Incidents of violence at the school during the
5 school year in which the participating school received a
6 scholarship or funding.

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out "2" and
8 inserting

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