

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 355

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE McCARTER

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1 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

2 (9.1) (i) A cyber charter school shall electronically
3 distribute on a semi-annual basis to administrators, trustees,
4 employees, staff and parents and guardians of students of the
5 cyber charter school, a single-page document provided by the
6 Office of State Inspector General that describes the following:

7 (A) The powers of the Office of State Inspector General to
8 investigate claims of fraud, waste, misconduct and abuse.

9 (B) How to contact or file a complaint with the Office of
10 State Inspector General.

11 (C) The statutory protections that no person may take or
12 threaten to take action against an employee as a reprisal for
13 making a complaint or disclosing information to the Office of
14 State Inspector General, except if the complaint was made or the
15 information was disclosed with the knowledge that the complaint
16 or information was false or with willful disregard for the truth
17 or falsity of the complaint or information.

18 (ii) For purposes of this paragraph, a cyber charter school
19 shall be considered an executive agency for the purpose of
20 Article V-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
21 as "The Administrative Code of 1929."