

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

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1 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

2 (k) Educational accountability.--The following shall apply:

3 (1) Each student who receives a tuition grant and is
4 enrolled in a nonpublic school shall annually take the
5 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment test or any
6 successor tests implemented for public school students to
7 comply with Federal law.

8 (2) The Department of Education shall annually publish
9 aggregate data on academic performance at the school level
10 for each student who receives a tuition grant and is enrolled
11 in a nonpublic school in the same manner as information is
12 publicly reported for public schools in this Commonwealth,
13 provided that data shall not be published for a nonpublic
14 school if the number of students enrolled who receive a
15 tuition grant is sufficiently low as to make personal
16 identification of a student's data possible, consistent with
17 the Department of Education policies and procedures for
18 public schools.

19 (3) The school district of residence shall administer
20 the testing required under this subsection and shall do so at
21 no cost to the nonpublic school. The Department of Education
22 shall reimburse the school district for the school district's
23 actual costs under this subsection.

24 (4) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO
25 ANY STUDENT ENROLLED IN A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL WHO DOES NOT
26 RECEIVE A TUITION GRANT.