

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2788

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out "AGE LIMIT
2 EXTENSION DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC OF 2020" and inserting
3 extended special education enrollment due to COVID-19

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 17; page 2, lines 1
5 through 7; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
6 inserting

7 Section 1383. Extended Special Education Enrollment Due to
8 COVID-19.--(a) For the 2020-2021 school year, a parent or
9 guardian may enroll a student with a disability as defined in 22
10 Pa. Code § 14.101 (relating to definitions) who, during the
11 2019-2020 school year, was enrolled in a school entity and
12 reached 21 years of age on or after the issuance of the
13 proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on
14 March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020).

15 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
16 contrary, the following shall apply to a student enrolled in a
17 school entity under subsection (a):

18 (1) The school entity shall enroll the student in accordance
19 with the student's IEP.

20 (2) The student may enroll in the school entity for the
21 2020-2021 school year free of charge until the end of the school
22 year.

23 (3) The student's attendance shall be included in the school
24 entity's average daily membership for purposes of calculating
25 the special education subsidy under Article XXV.

26 (c) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
27 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
28 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

29 "IEP." An individualized education program established under
30 22 Pa. Code Ch. 14 (relating to special education services and
31 programs).

32 "School entity." A school district, intermediate unit, joint
33 school, area career and technical school, charter school,
34 regional charter school or cyber charter school.