

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1216

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE STEPHENS

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "year"

2 ; and, in school health services, further providing for
3 confidentiality, transference and removal of health records

4 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

5 Section 3. Section 1409 of the act is amended by adding a
6 subsection to read:

7 Section 1409. Confidentiality, Transference and Removal of
8 Health Records.--* * *

9 (d) The following apply:

10 (1) The Department of Health or the local board or
11 department of health shall report to a school entity any
12 positive or presumptive case of COVID-19 that occurs in a
13 student or an employee of a school entity, in a provider of
14 services or contractor who works at the school entity or in an
15 individual who volunteers at the school entity, including any
16 individual who coaches or advises an extracurricular activity
17 sponsored by the school entity. Within twenty-four (24) hours of
18 receipt of the information of a positive case of COVID-19 in an
19 employee, a student, a contractor or a volunteer of the school
20 entity under this paragraph, the school entity shall notify
21 employees, contractors, volunteers and the parents of the
22 students who work, volunteer or receive instruction in the same
23 school building or on the same school property as the COVID-19-
24 positive employee, contractor, volunteer or student of the
25 existence of the COVID-19-positive employee, contractor,
26 volunteer or student. The school entity shall provide
27 educational support to students who are not permitted to receive
28 instruction at the school entity due to a positive or
29 presumptive case of COVID-19 within the school entity.

30 (2) As used in this subsection, the following words and
31 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this paragraph:

32 "COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus as identified in the
33 proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on
34 March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and
35 any renewal of the state of disaster emergency.

36 "Local board or department of health" means as the term is
37 defined in section 2(f) of the act of April 23, 1956 (1955

1 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the "Disease Prevention and Control
2 Law of 1955."

3 "School entity" means any school district, intermediate unit,
4 career and technical center, charter school, regional charter
5 school, cyber charter school, private or nonpublic school.

6 Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "3" and inserting

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