

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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OCTOBER 4, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCTOBER 4, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," providing for a tutoring program.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
9 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
10 section to read:

11 Section 1524. Tutoring Program.--(a) The State Board of
12 Education shall, by regulation, establish a tutoring program
13 whereby pupils in grades eleven and twelve may tutor pupils in
14 grades one through six. These regulations shall, at a minimum,
15 provide for the following:

16 (1) The qualifications of pupils eligible to serve as
17 tutors.

1 (2) The qualifications of pupils eligible for tutoring.

2 (3) That participating tutors receive academic credits for
3 these services.

4 (4) That, in addition to clause (1), guidelines be
5 established to encourage eleventh and twelfth grade pupils with
6 academic problems to volunteer for the program as tutors if it
7 is determined that their serving as tutors could improve their
8 own academic performance.

9 (b) This program shall apply to each school district in this
10 Commonwealth.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.