THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL
No. 1244 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, FOLMER, KASUNIC, VULAKOVICH, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, HUGHES, SOLOBAY, ERICKSON, WILLIAMS, TOMLINSON, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ AND COSTA, FEBRUARY 4, 2014

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 4, 2014

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for Keystone Exams.

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

Section 1. Section 121 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added June 30, 2012 (P.L.684, No.82), is amended to read:

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Section 121. Keystone Exams.--[Subject to annual appropriation, not later than the 2020-2021 school year, the]

The Department of Education shall develop and implement Keystone Exams only in the following subjects as required by Federal law:

[algebra I, literature, biology, English composition, algebra II, geometry, United States history, chemistry, civics and government and world history.]

(1) Algebra.
The State Board of Education shall promulgate regulations, subject to the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the "Regulatory Review Act," necessary to implement this section.

Section 2. Any regulation inconsistent with section 121 of the act shall be deemed abrogated to the extent of that inconsistency.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.