

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 314

Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, HELFRICK AND WAGNER, FEBRUARY 13, 1979

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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 the parents or guardian
6 of a pupil to attend hearings.

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

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

12 Section 1318.1. Parents or Guardian to Attend Disciplinary
13 Action.--(a) The parents or guardian of any pupil required to
14 appear before the board or a committee of the board for any
15 suspension hearing, expulsion hearing or other disciplinary
16 action shall be present with the pupil at that hearing or
17 meeting.

18 (b) The board, or appropriate committee of the board, shall
19 have the power to issue a subpoena to compel the attendance of a
20 parent or guardian under subsection (a).

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