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AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 16, 1988

AN ACT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	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," increasing reimbursement for school building construction; and making editorial changes. FURTHER PROVIDING FOR HOME EDUCATION AND TUTORIAL PROGRAMS.	<
8	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	
9	hereby enacts as follows:	
10	Section 1. Section 2574(e) of the act of March 10, 1949	<
11	(P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,	
12	amended June 12, 1968 (P.L.192, No.96), is amended and	
13	subsections (b) and (c) are amended by adding clauses to read:	
14	Section 2574. Approved Reimbursable Rental for Leases	
15	Hereafter Approved and Approved Reimbursable Sinking Fund	
16	Charges on Indebtedness. * * *	
17	(b) For new school buildings the approved building	
18	construction cost shall be the lesser of	

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2	(3.1) For school buildings for which the general
3	construction contract is awarded subsequent to July 1, 1984, and
4	for approved school building projects for which the general
5	construction contract was awarded but for which a lease or
6	general obligation bond resolution was not approved by the
7	Department of Education prior to July 1, 1984, the product of
8	the rated pupil capacity as determined by the Department of
9	Education at the time the project is approved and (i) five
10	thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) in the case of elementary
11	schools, (ii) seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) in the
12	case of secondary schools, (iii) an amount in the case of
13	combined elementary secondary schools obtained by multiplying
14	the rated elementary pupil capacity by five thousand five
15	hundred dollars (\$5,500) and the rated secondary pupil capacity
16	by seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) and dividing the
17	sum by the total rated pupil capacity.
18	(c) For additions or alterations to existing buildings
19	approved building construction cost shall be the lesser of
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1	thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) in the case of elementary
2	schools, (ii) seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) in the
3	case of secondary schools, (iii) an amount in the case of
4	combined elementary secondary schools obtained by multiplying
5	the rated elementary pupil capacity by five thousand five
6	hundred dollars (\$5,500) and the rated secondary pupil capacity
7	by seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) and dividing the
8	sum by the total rated pupil capacity of the altered or expanded
9	building.
10	<u>* * *</u>
11	(e) For area vocational technical school and technical
12	institute projects leased subsequent to July 1, 1964, by or for
13	lease to a board of school directors authorized to operate such
14	a school, the Department of [Public Instruction] <u>Education</u> shall
15	calculate an approved reimbursable rental charge.
16	For area vocational technical school and technical institute
17	projects constructed or purchased subsequent to July 1, 1964, by
18	a board of school directors authorized to operate such a school,
19	the Department of [Public Instruction] <u>Education</u> may calculate
20	an approved reimbursable sinking fund charge.
21	Approved reimbursable rental or sinking fund charge shall
22	consist of that part of the annual rental or sinking fund
23	attributable to:
24	(1) Cost of acquiring land and preparing it for use to the
25	extent that such costs are deemed reasonable by the Department
26	of [Public Instruction] <u>Education</u> and the interest on such cost
27	of acquisition, cost of preparation and the cost of sewage
28	treatment and the interest on such costs.
29	(2) Machinery, apparatus, furniture and equipment and all
30	other necessary expenses and interest charges, but excluding
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1 architects' fees in excess of six percent of the construction

2 cost.

3 The approved building construction cost and the interest on 4 such construction cost shall not exceed the product of the rated full time pupil capacity, as determined by the Department of 5 [Public Instruction] <u>Education</u> at the time the project is 6 approved and two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200). 7 8 The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall apply to all 9 school building projects for which the general construction 10 contract is awarded prior to July 1, 1966, and for approved 11 school building projects for which a lease was approved by the Department of [Public Instruction] <u>Education</u> prior to July 1, 12 13 1966. For school buildings for which the general construction 14 contract is awarded subsequent to July 1, 1966, and for approved 15 school building projects for which the general construction 16 contract was awarded but for which a lease was not approved by 17 the Department of [Public Instruction] <u>Education</u> prior to July 18 1, 1966, the approved building construction cost and the 19 interest on such construction cost shall not exceed the product 20 of the rated full time pupil capacity, as determined by the Department of [Public Instruction] Education at the time the 21 22 project is approved, and three thousand seven hundred dollars 23 (± 3700) . 24 For school buildings for which the general construction 25 contract is awarded subsequent to July 1, 1984, and for approved 26 school building projects for which the general construction 27 contract was awarded but for which a lease or general obligation 28 bond resolution was not approved by the Department of Education 29 prior to July 1, 1984, the approved building construction cost 30 and the interest on such construction cost shall not exceed the

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1	product of the rated full time pupil capacity, as determined by
2	the Department of Education at the time the project is approved,
3	and eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$8,900).
4	The Department of [Public Instruction] Education shall not
5	approve the expenditure of any funds borrowed or obtained by the
б	sale of bonds by any authority, nonprofit corporation, profit
7	corporation, company or individual for construction of area
8	vocational technical schools or technical institutes for
9	bleachers, athletic field, lighting equipment or apparatus used
10	to promote and conduct interscholastic athletics.
11	<u>* * *</u>
12	Section 2. The Commonwealth shall be obligated to reimburse
13	school districts at the rates provided for in section 1 of this
14	amendatory act only for payments due on or after July 1, 1987.
15	In no event shall school districts be entitled to increased
16	reimbursements as a result of this amendatory act for payments
17	made by the Commonwealth between July 1, 1984, and June 30,
18	1987.
19	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1987.
20	SECTION 1. SECTION 1327(A) OF THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949
21	(P.L.30, NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949,
22	AMENDED DECEMBER 15, 1986 (P.L.1602, NO.178), IS AMENDED AND THE
23	SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ:
24	SECTION 1327. COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE(A) EXCEPT AS
25	HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, EVERY CHILD OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE
26	HAVING A LEGAL RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, AS PROVIDED IN
27	THIS ARTICLE, AND EVERY MIGRATORY CHILD OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL
28	AGE, IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND A DAY SCHOOL IN WHICH THE SUBJECTS
29	AND ACTIVITIES PRESCRIBED BY THE STANDARDS OF THE STATE BOARD OF
30	EDUCATION ARE TAUGHT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. IN LIEU OF SUCH
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1 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, ANY CHILD FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITH THE 2 APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND THE APPROVAL OF THE 3 SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, AND ANY CHILD SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITH 4 THE APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, MAY 5 ENROLL AS A DAY STUDENT IN A PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOL OR IN A PRIVATE BUSINESS SCHOOL LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 6 7 OR IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS SCHOOL, OR DEPARTMENT OPERATED BY A 8 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR DISTRICTS. SUCH MODIFIED PROGRAM 9 OFFERED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL MUST MEET THE STANDARDS PRESCRIBED BY 10 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL 11 EDUCATION. EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, EVERY PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING CONTROL OR CHARGE OF ANY CHILD 12 13 OR CHILDREN OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE IS REQUIRED TO SEND SUCH 14 CHILD OR CHILDREN TO A DAY SCHOOL IN WHICH THE SUBJECTS AND 15 ACTIVITIES PRESCRIBED BY THE STANDARDS OF THE STATE BOARD OF 16 EDUCATION ARE TAUGHT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. SUCH PARENT, 17 GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING CONTROL OR CHARGE OF ANY CHILD 18 OR CHILDREN, FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 19 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, MAY SEND SUCH CHILD OR CHILDREN TO A 20 PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS SCHOOL LICENSED BY THE 21 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OR TO A TRADE OR BUSINESS SCHOOL, OR 22 DEPARTMENT OPERATED BY A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR DISTRICTS. 23 SUCH MODIFIED PROGRAM OFFERED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL MUST MEET THE 24 STANDARDS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE 25 STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. SUCH CHILD OR CHILDREN 26 SHALL ATTEND SUCH SCHOOL CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH THE ENTIRE TERM, 27 DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS 28 SHALL BE IN SESSION, OR IN CASES OF CHILDREN OF MIGRANT LABORERS 29 DURING THE TIME THE SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION IN THE DISTRICTS IN 30 WHICH SUCH CHILDREN ARE TEMPORARILY DOMICILED. THE FINANCIAL 19870S0154B2509 - 6 -

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EDUCATION OF SUCH CHILDREN OF MIGRANT 1 LABORERS SHALL REMAIN WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH SUCH 2 3 CHILDREN OF MIGRANT LABORERS ARE TEMPORARILY DOMICILED; EXCEPT 4 IN THE CASE OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS OR CLASSES CONDUCTED BY AN 5 INTERMEDIATE UNIT AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE CERTIFICATE OF ANY 6 PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL, OR OF ANY INSTITUTION 7 8 FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN, IN WHICH THE SUBJECTS AND 9 ACTIVITIES PRESCRIBED BY THE STANDARDS OF THE STATE BOARD OF 10 EDUCATION ARE TAUGHT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, SETTING FORTH THAT 11 THE WORK OF SAID SCHOOL IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 12 THIS ACT, SHALL BE SUFFICIENT AND SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THEREOF. 13 REGULAR DAILY INSTRUCTION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, FOR THE TIME 14 HEREIN REQUIRED, BY A PROPERLY QUALIFIED PRIVATE TUTOR, SHALL BE 15 CONSIDERED AS COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION[, IF 16 SUCH INSTRUCTION IS SATISFACTORY TO THE PROPER DISTRICT 17 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS]. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, 18 "PROPERLY QUALIFIED PRIVATE TUTOR" SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO IS 19 CERTIFIED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO TEACH IN THE 20 PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PENNSYLVANIA; WHO IS TEACHING ONE OR MORE 21 CHILDREN WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A SINGLE FAMILY; WHO PROVIDES THE 22 MAJORITY OF THE INSTRUCTION TO SUCH CHILD OR CHILDREN; AND WHO 23 IS RECEIVING A FEE OR OTHER CONSIDERATION FOR SUCH INSTRUCTIONAL 24 SERVICES. NO PERSON WHO WOULD BE DISQUALIFIED FROM SCHOOL 25 EMPLOYMENT BY THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (E) OF SECTION 111 26 MAY BE A PRIVATE TUTOR, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION. THE 27 PRIVATE TUTOR MUST FILE A COPY OF HIS PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFICATION 28 AND THE REQUIRED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD WITH THE STUDENT'S 29 DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SUPERINTENDENT. * * * 30

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1	(D) INSTRUCTION TO CHILDREN OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE
2	PROVIDED IN A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION
3	1327.1 OF THIS ACT, SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS COMPLYING WITH THE
4	PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, EXCEPT THAT ANY STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN
5	IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE EDUCATION OF THE
6	HANDICAPPED ACT (PUBLIC LAW 91-230, 20 U.S.C. § 1401 ET SEQ.) AS
7	NEEDING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, EXCLUDING THOSE STUDENTS
8	IDENTIFIED AS GIFTED AND/OR TALENTED, SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE
9	WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE BY PARTICIPATING
10	IN A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1327.1, WHEN
11	THE PROGRAM ADDRESSES THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE EXCEPTIONAL
12	STUDENT AND IS APPROVED BY A TEACHER WITH A VALID CERTIFICATE
13	FROM THE COMMONWEALTH TO TEACH SPECIAL EDUCATION OR A LICENSED
14	CLINICAL OR CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST, AND WRITTEN
15	NOTIFICATION OF SUCH APPROVAL IS SUBMITTED WITH THE NOTARIZED
16	AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 1327.1(B). THE SUPERVISOR OF A
17	HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM MAY REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
18	INTERMEDIATE UNIT OF RESIDENCE PROVIDE SERVICES THAT ADDRESS THE
19	SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT IN THE HOME EDUCATION
20	PROGRAM. WHEN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES IS AGREED TO BY BOTH THE
21	SUPERVISOR AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE UNIT, ALL
22	SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR IN A PRIVATE
23	SCHOOL LICENSED TO PROVIDE SUCH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.
24	SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:
25	SECTION 1327.1. HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM (A) THE FOLLOWING
26	WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE THE
27	MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION:
28	"APPROPRIATE EDUCATION" SHALL MEAN A PROGRAM CONSISTING OF
29	INSTRUCTION IN THE REQUIRED SUBJECTS FOR THE TIME REQUIRED IN
30	THIS ACT AND IN WHICH THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATES SUSTAINED
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1 PROGRESS IN EACH SUBJECT.

2 "HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM" SHALL MEAN A PROGRAM CONDUCTED, IN 3 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION, BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR SUCH 4 PERSON HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN. 5 "SUPERVISOR" SHALL MEAN THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR SUCH PERSON HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN WHO SHALL BE 6 7 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROVISION OF INSTRUCTION, PROVIDED THAT SUCH <--8 PERSON HAS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUILVALENT. 9 (B) THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN SECTIONS 1511 AND 1511.1, 10 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION, AND SECTION 1605 SHALL 11 NOT APPLY TO HOME EDUCATION PROGRAMS. A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM 12 SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL UNDER THE PROVISIONS 13 OF THIS ACT. 14 (1) A NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR OTHER 15 PERSON HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN, FILED 16 PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM AND 17 ANNUALLY THEREAFTER ON AUGUST 1 WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE 18 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE AND WHICH SETS FORTH: THE NAME OF 19 THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM WHO SHALL BE 20 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROVISION OF INSTRUCTION; THE NAME AND AGE 21 OF EACH CHILD WHO SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE HOME EDUCATION 22 PROGRAM; THE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE HOME EDUCATION 23 PROGRAM SITE; THAT SUCH SUBJECTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW ARE OFFERED 24 IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, INCLUDING AN OUTLINE OF PROPOSED 25 EDUCATION OBJECTIVES BY SUBJECT AREA; EVIDENCE THAT THE CHILD 26 HAS BEEN IMMUNIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 27 1303(A) AND HAS RECEIVED THE HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES 28 REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS OF THE CHILD'S AGE OR GRADE LEVEL IN 29 ARTICLE XIV; AND THAT THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND THAT THE NOTARIZED 30

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1	AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THEREOF. THE REQUIRED
2	OUTLINE OF PROPOSED EDUCATION OBJECTIVES SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED
3	BY THE SUPERINTENDENT IN DETERMINING IF THE HOME EDUCATION
4	PROGRAM IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1327.
5	THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE
б	SUPERVISOR THAT THE SUPERVISOR, ALL ADULTS LIVING IN THE HOME
7	AND PERSONS HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY OF A CHILD OR CHILDREN IN A
8	HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF THE CRIMINAL
9	OFFENSES ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF SECTION 111 WITHIN FIVE
10	YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT DATE
11	OF THE AFFIDAVIT.
12	(2) IN THE EVENT THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM SITE IS
13	RELOCATING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH
14	DURING THE COURSE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM OR PRIOR TO THE
15	OPENING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM IN THE FALL, THE SUPERVISOR OF
16	THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM MUST APPLY, BY REGISTERED MAIL,
17	THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE RELOCATION, TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
18	OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HE OR SHE CURRENTLY RESIDES, REQUESTING
19	A LETTER OF TRANSFER FOR THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM TO THE
20	DISTRICT TO WHICH THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM IS RELOCATING. THE
21	CURRENT SUPERINTENDENT OF RESIDENCE MUST ISSUE THE LETTER OF
22	TRANSFER THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REGISTERED MAIL
23	REQUEST OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR.
24	(I) IF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH
25	THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
26	CURRENT DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE MUST INFORM THE HOME EDUCATION
27	SUPERVISOR AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DISTRICT TO WHICH THE
28	HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM IS RELOCATING THE STATUS OF THE HOME
29	EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE REASON FOR THE DENIAL OF THE LETTER OF
30	TRANSFER.

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1 (II) IF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM IS IN DUE PROCESS HEARING <-2 PROCEDURES, AS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF 3 THE CURRENT DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE MUST INFORM THE HOME EDUCATION 4 SUPERVISOR, THE HEARING OFFICER AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE <----5 DISTRICT TO WHICH THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM IS RELOCATING THE 6 STATUS OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE REASON FOR THE 7 DENIAL OF THE LETTER OF TRANSFER. 8 (III) UPON RECEIPT OF THE LETTER FROM THE CURRENT DISTRICT 9 OF RESIDENCE SUPERINTENDENT, THE HEARING OFFICER WILL HAVE 10 FIFTEEN (15) DAYS TO RENDER A DECISION ON THE CURRENT PROCEEDING 11 AND NOTIFY THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR, THE CURRENT 12 DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF 13 THE DISTRICT TO WHICH THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM IS RELOCATING. 14 THE HEARING OFFICER MAY CLOSE THE PROCEEDINGS AND FORWARD ANY 15 FINDINGS TO THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR, THE CURRENT 16 DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SUPERINTENDENT, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE 17 DISTRICT TO WHICH THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM IS RELOCATING AND 18 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. ANY OTHER DETERMINATION BY THE 19 HEARING OFFICER MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE SAME INDIVIDUALS AND 20 ORGANIZATION AS SET FORTH IN PROCEEDINGS WHICH ARE CLOSED. 21 (3) THE LETTER OF TRANSFER, REQUIRED BY CLAUSE (2), MUST BE 22 FILED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH THE 23 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEW DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE. IN THE CASE OF 24 PENDING PROCEEDINGS, THE NEW DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE 25 SUPERINTENDENT SHALL CONTINUE THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM UNTIL 26 THE APPEAL PROCESS IS FINALIZED. 27 (C) A CHILD WHO IS ENROLLED IN A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM AND 28 WHOSE EDUCATION IS THEREFORE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF HIS 29 PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY SHALL BE 30 DEEMED TO HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1327 IF THAT HOME

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1	EDUCATION PROGRAM PROVIDES A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180)	
2	DAYS OF INSTRUCTION OR NINE HUNDRED (900) HOURS OF INSTRUCTION	
3	PER YEAR AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL, OR NINE HUNDRED NINETY (990)	
4	HOURS PER YEAR AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL:	
5	(1) AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL, THE FOLLOWING COURSES	
б	SHALL BE TAUGHT: ENGLISH, TO INCLUDE SPELLING, READING AND	
7	WRITING; ARITHMETIC; SCIENCE; GEOGRAPHY; HISTORY OF THE UNITED	
8	STATES AND PENNSYLVANIA; CIVICS; SAFETY EDUCATION, INCLUDING	
9	REGULAR AND CONTINUOUS INSTRUCTION IN THE DANGERS AND PREVENTION	
10	OF FIRES; HEALTH AND PHYSIOLOGY; PHYSICAL EDUCATION; MUSIC; AND	
11	ART.	
12	(2) AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL, THE FOLLOWING COURSES	
13	SHALL BE TAUGHT: ENGLISH, TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE,	
14	SPEECH AND COMPOSITION; SCIENCE; GEOGRAPHY; SOCIAL STUDIES, TO	
15	INCLUDE CIVICS, WORLD HISTORY, HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND	
16	PENNSYLVANIA; MATHEMATICS, TO INCLUDE GENERAL MATHEMATICS,	
17	ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY; ART; MUSIC; PHYSICAL EDUCATION; HEALTH;	
18	AND SAFETY EDUCATION, INCLUDING REGULAR AND CONTINUOUS	
19	INSTRUCTION IN THE DANGERS AND PREVENTION OF FIRES. SUCH COURSES	
20	OF STUDY MAY INCLUDE, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE	
21	HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM, ECONOMICS; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY; FOREIGN	
22	LANGUAGES; TRIGONOMETRY; OR OTHER AGE APPROPRIATE COURSES AS	
23	CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 5 (CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS) OF THE STATE	
24	BOARD OF EDUCATION.	
25	(D) THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM COURSES IN GRADES NINE THROUGH	<—
26	TWELVE ARE ESTABLISHED AS A REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL	
27	GRADUATION IN A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM:	
28	(1) FOUR YEARS OF ENGLISH.	
29	(2) THREE YEARS OF MATHEMATICS.	
30	(3) THREE YEARS OF SCIENCE.	

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1 <u>(4) THREE YEARS OF SOCIAL STUDIES.</u>

2 <u>(5) TWO YEARS OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES.</u>

3 (E) (D) IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE THAT APPROPRIATE EDUCATION <---4 IS OCCURRING, THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL 5 PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN ON FILE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION FOR EACH STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE HOME SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM: 6 7 (1) A PORTFOLIO OF RECORDS AND MATERIALS. THE PORTFOLIO 8 SHALL CONSIST OF A LOG, MADE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY WITH THE 9 INSTRUCTION, WHICH DESIGNATES BY TITLE THE READING MATERIALS 10 USED, AND SAMPLES OF ANY WRITINGS, WORKSHEETS, WORKBOOKS OR 11 CREATIVE MATERIALS USED OR DEVELOPED BY THE STUDENT. AND EITHER <-12 (I) RESULTS OF STANDARDIZED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS, COMPLETED BY 13 THE STUDENT WHICH THE SUPERVISOR SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE FOR; OR 14 (2) RESULTS OF STANDARDIZED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS AND/OR STATE 15 TESTS, THE SAME AS THOSE TAKEN BY STUDENTS OF THE SAME GRADE 16 LEVEL IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF 17 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SHALL NOTIFY THE SUPERVISOR OF 18 THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE DATE OF THE TESTS. THE TESTS 19 SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE OR BY 20 A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: PROVIDED, 21 THAT THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN SHALL NOT ADMINISTER SUCH 22 TESTS. IF THE SUPERVISOR SO CHOOSES, TESTS NEED NOT BE 23 ADMINISTERED BY OR IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TEST RESULTS AND 24 EXPLANATORY MATERIALS SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF 25 SCHOOLS AND THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM. 26 (11) AN (3) AT THE SUPERVISOR'S DISCRETION, AN ANNUAL <-WRITTEN EVALUATION OF THE STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS AS 27 28 DETERMINED BY A LICENSED CLINICAL OR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST. 29 (2) THE PORTFOLIO REQUIRED IN CLAUSE (1) AND EITHER THE TEST 30 RESULTS AS PROVIDED IN CLAUSE (1)(I) OR THE WRITTEN EVALUATION

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1	AS PROVIDED IN CLAUSE (1)(II) SHALL BE REVIEWED BY A PERSON WITH	
2	QUALIFICATIONS LISTED IN CLAUSE (1)(II), WHO SHALL CERTIFY	
3	WHETHER OR NOT AN APPROPRIATE EDUCATION IS OCCURRING. A PERSON	
4	MAKING THE WRITTEN EVALUATION UNDER CLAUSE (1)(II) MAY ALSO MAKE	
5	THIS CERTIFICATION.	
6	(3) (E) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SHALL, AT THE	<
7	REQUEST OF THE SUPERVISOR, LEND TO THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM	
8	COPIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PLANNED COURSES, TEXTBOOKS AND	
9	OTHER CURRICULUM MATERIALS APPROPRIATE TO THE STUDENT'S AGE AND	
10	GRADE LEVEL.	
11	(4) (F) WHEN DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION TO BE	<
12	SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SUPERINTENDENT OR THE	<—
13	HEARING OFFICER, THE SUPERINTENDENT OR THE HEARING OFFICER SHALL	<
14	RETURN, UPON COMPLETION OF HIS REVIEW, ALL SUCH DOCUMENTATION TO	
15	THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM. THE SUPERINTENDENT	
16	OR HEARING OFFICER MAY PHOTOCOPY ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE	<—
17	DOCUMENTATION FOR HIS FILES.	
17 18	DOCUMENTATION FOR HIS FILES. (F) THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM MAY APPLY	<—
		<—
18	(F) THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM MAY APPLY	<
18 19	(F) THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM MAY APPLY TO THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SUPERINTENDENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN	<
18 19 20	(F) THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM MAY APPLY TO THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SUPERINTENDENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE TESTING PROGRAM AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 1511.1	<—
18 19 20 21	(F) THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM MAY APPLY TO THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SUPERINTENDENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE TESTING PROGRAM AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 1511.1 OF THIS ACT. THE SUPERVISOR SHALL INCLUDE SUCH REQUEST OF THE	<—
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1	YEAR. IN ADDITION, IF THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS A REASONABLE BELIEF	
2	THAT, AT ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, APPROPRIATE EDUCATION	<—
3	MAY NOT BE OCCURRING IN THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM, HE MAY, BY	
4	CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, REQUIRE DOCUMENTATION	
5	PERTAINING TO THE PORTFOLIO OF RECORDS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED BY	
6	SUBSECTION (E)(1) (D)(1) TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT WITHIN	<—
7	FIFTEEN (15) DAYS; AND DOCUMENTATION PERTAINING TO SUBSECTION	
8	(E)(1)(I) OR (II) (D)(1) AND (2) TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT	<—
9	WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS.	
10	(H) IF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	
11	DETERMINES, BASED ON THE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED, AT THE END OF	
12	OR DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, THAT APPROPRIATE EDUCATION IS NOT	<—
13	TAKING PLACE IN THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE SUPERINTENDENT	
14	SHALL SEND A LETTER BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED,	
15	TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM STATING THAT IN	
16	HIS OPINION APPROPRIATE EDUCATION IS NOT TAKING PLACE IN THE	<—
17	HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM AND SHALL RETURN ALL DOCUMENTATION,	
18	SPECIFYING WHAT ASPECT OR ASPECTS OF THE DOCUMENTATION ARE	
19	INADEQUATE AND INDICATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS	<—
20	BEING INFORMED BY COPY OF THE LETTER.	
21	(I) UPON RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFIED LETTER, THE SUPERVISOR OF	
22	THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL HAVE TWENTY (20) DAYS TO SUBMIT	
23	ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING THAT APPROPRIATE	<—
24	EDUCATION IS TAKING PLACE IN THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM. IF	
25	DOCUMENTATION IS NOT SUBMITTED WITHIN THAT TIME, THE HOME	
26	EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE	
27	REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1327, AND THE STUDENT	
28	OR STUDENTS SHALL BE PROMPTLY ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL	
29	DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE OR A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR A LICENSED	
30	PRIVATE ACADEMIC SCHOOL.	

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1	(J) IF THE SUPERINTENDENT DETERMINES THAT THE ADDITIONAL	
2	DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED STILL DOES NOT DEMONSTRATE THAT	
3	APPROPRIATE EDUCATION IS TAKING PLACE IN THE HOME EDUCATION	<—-
4	PROGRAM, HE SHALL SO NOTIFY THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION	
5	PROGRAM BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, AND EITHER	<
6	SHALL ALLOW THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM THIRTY	
7	(30) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF SUCH LETTER IN WHICH TO CORRECT THE	
8	DEFICIENCIES AND SUBMIT FURTHER DOCUMENTATION TO THE	
9	SUPERINTENDENT OR SHALL DECLARE THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BE	
10	OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND	
11	SECTION 1327, AND, UNLESS A DUE PROCESS HEARING IS REQUESTED AS	
12	PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (K), THE STUDENT OR STUDENTS SHALL BE	
13	WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OF	
14	RESIDENCE OR A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR A LICENSED PRIVATE ACADEMIC	
15	SCHOOL. IF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM IS	
16	ALLOWED AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS TO CORRECT THE	
17	DEFICIENCIES AND FAILS TO DO SO TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE	
18	SUPERINTENDENT, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL DECLARE THE HOME	
19	EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS	
20	OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1327, AND, UNLESS A DUE PROCESS	
21	HEARING IS REQUESTED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (K), THE STUDENT	
22	OR STUDENTS SHALL BE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC	
23	SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE OR A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR A LICENSED	
24	PRIVATE ACADEMIC SCHOOL.	
25	(K) WHEN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (J) A	
26	SUPERINTENDENT DECLARES A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BE OUT OF	
27	COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, HE SHALL SO	
28	NOTIFY THE SUPERVISOR OF THE PROGRAM, BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN	
29	RECEIPT REQUESTED, OF HIS DETERMINATION AND OF THE SUPERVISOR'S	
30	RIGHT TO WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF	
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1	EDUCATION A DUE PROCESS HEARING IN THE PRESENCE OF AN IMPARTIAL
2	HEARING OFFICER TO HEAR ARGUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE
3	SUPERINTENDENT'S DECLARATION THAT THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM
4	DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND
5	SECTION 1327. A FORM THROUGH WHICH THE DUE PROCESS HEARING MAY
6	BE REQUESTED SHALL ACCOMPANY THE LETTER TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE
7	HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM. IF, TEN (10) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS
8	CERTIFIED LETTER, THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM
9	HAS NOT REQUESTED A DUE PROCESS HEARING, THE HOME EDUCATION
10	PROGRAM SHALL BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
11	SECTION AND SECTION 1327, AND THE STUDENT OR STUDENTS SHALL BE
12	PROMPTLY ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE OR
13	A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR A LICENSED PRIVATE ACADEMIC SCHOOL.
14	(L) IF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUESTS
15	A DUE PROCESS HEARING, IT SHALL BE SCHEDULED BY THE DEPARTMENT
16	<u>NO SOONER THAN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS NOR LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS</u>
17	AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST BY THE DEPARTMENT: PROVIDED,
18	HOWEVER, THAT UPON SHOWING GOOD CAUSE, A REASONABLE EXTENSION OF
19	TIME MAY BE GRANTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME
20	EDUCATION PROGRAM. THE HEARING SHALL BE HELD AT A PLACE
21	REASONABLY CONVENIENT TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION
22	PROGRAM AND MAY BE HELD IN THE EVENING IF SO SPECIFIED BY THE
23	SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM ON THE FORM REQUESTING
24	THE HEARING.
25	(M) AN IMPARTIAL HEARING OFFICER SHALL BE ASSIGNED BY THE
26	SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, OR HIS DESIGNEE. THIS HEARING OFFICER
27	SHALL NOT BE AN OFFICER, EMPLOYE OR AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
28	EDUCATION OR OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE UNIT OF
29	RESIDENCE.
30	(N) THE IMPARTIAL HEARING OFFICER MAY ORDER, AT ANY TIME

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1	DURING THE DUE PROCESS HEARING, THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME
2	EDUCATION PROGRAM TO HAVE THE CHILD OR CHILDREN TAKE THE
3	STATEWIDE TESTS AS CONTAINED IN SECTION 1511.1, AS PART OF THE
4	EVALUATION. IF THE STUDENT RECEIVES AN UNSATISFACTORY SCORE, THE
5	HEARING OFFICER MAY REQUIRE THE SUPERINTENDENT AND HOME
6	EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR TO ESTABLISH A REMEDIAL EDUCATION
7	PLAN FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS. THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL
8	DETERMINE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE REMEDIATION PROGRAM AND
9	APPROPRIATE EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM AT SPECIFIC TIME INTERVALS
10	DURING THE SIX (6) MONTH PERIOD. A REVIEW OF THE REMEDIAL PLAN
11	BY THE HEARING OFFICER AFTER THE SIX (6) MONTH PERIOD SHALL BE
12	MADE AND A DETERMINATION MUST BE SET FORTH WHICH MAY INCLUDE
13	RETESTING OR ADDITIONAL REMEDIATION.
14	(O) AT THE DUE PROCESS HEARING, THE SUPERINTENDENT, OR HIS
15	DESIGNEE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO PRESENTING EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY
16	THAT THE DOCUMENTATION DOES NOT DEMONSTRATE THAT EDUCATION IS
17	TAKING PLACE IN THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM. THE SUPERVISOR OF
18	THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM, OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE, SHALL HAVE
19	THE RIGHT TO PRESENT EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY INDICATING THAT THE
20	DOCUMENTATION DOES DEMONSTRATE THAT EDUCATION IS TAKING PLACE IN
21	THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM.
22	(P) AT ANY POINT DURING THE HEARING, IF THE HEARING OFFICER
23	BELIEVES THAT EDUCATION IS TAKING PLACE IN THE HOME EDUCATION
24	PROGRAM BUT THAT THE DOCUMENTATION IS NOT ADEQUATE, HE MAY
25	ADJOURN THE HEARING AFTER SUGGESTING SPECIFIC WAYS IN WHICH THE
26	DOCUMENTATION MAY BE IMPROVED AND RESUBMITTED TO THE
27	SUPERINTENDENT, AND SPECIFYING A DATE FOR CONTINUATION OF THE
28	HEARING IN THE EVENT THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT STILL MAINTAINS
29	THAT THE DOCUMENTATION IS INADEQUATE.
30	(Q) NO LATER THAN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF

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1	THE HEARING, THE HEARING OFFICER SHALL RENDER A DECISION, IN	
2	WRITING, WHICH SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACT	
3	AND CONCLUSIONS, AND WHICH SHALL BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL,	
4	RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME	
5	EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SUPERINTENDENT.	
6	IF THE HEARING OFFICER FINDS THAT THE DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATES	
7	THAT EDUCATION IS TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE HOME EDUCATION	
8	PROGRAM, THE PROGRAM SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE	
9	REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION 1327. IF THE HEARING	
10	OFFICER THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS SHALL HOLD A PROPER	<
11	HEARING. THIS MAY BE CONDUCTED BY A DULY AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE OF	
12	THE BOARD OR A DULY QUALIFIED HEARING EXAMINER WHOSE	
13	ADJUDICATION MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD. THE DECISION OF THE	
14	BOARD MAY BE APPEALED BY EITHER THE SUPERVISOR OF THE HOME	
15	EDUCATION PROGRAM OR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE SECRETARY OF	
16	EDUCATION OR COMMONWEALTH COURT.	
17	(K) IF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS FINDS THAT THE	
18	DOCUMENTATION DOES NOT INDICATE THAT APPROPRIATE EDUCATION IS	<
19	TAKING PLACE IN THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE HOME EDUCATION	
20	PROGRAM SHALL BE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS	
21	SECTION AND SECTION 1327, AND THE STUDENT OR STUDENTS SHALL BE	
22	PROMPTLY ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE OR	
23	A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR A LICENSED PRIVATE ACADEMIC SCHOOL.	
24	(R) (L) AT SUCH TIME AS THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN	<
25	DETERMINED OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION	
26	AND SECTION 1327, THE SUPERVISOR OR SPOUSE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF	
27	THE HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SUPERVISE A	
28	HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF	
29	THIS SECTION, FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS FROM THE DATE	
30	OF SUCH DETERMINATION.	
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SECTION 3. A SUPERVISOR CONDUCTING A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM
 FOR THE 1988-1989 SCHOOL YEAR THAT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED
 ACCEPTABLE BY THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FOR MEETING THE
 REQUIREMENTS OF COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY
 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AMENDATORY ACT UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF
 THE 1988-1989 SCHOOL YEAR.

7 SECTION 4. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.