

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1605

Session of
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KASUNIC AND SERAFINI, MAY 31, 1989

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 14, 1989

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 instruction in Braille
6 for certain students.

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 1373.2. Instruction in Braille.--School districts
13 shall provide instruction in Braille to all school age children
14 who are blind and to all partially sighted children who are in
15 apparent need and/or whose parents request Braille instruction. <—
16 NEED AND WHOSE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS REQUEST BRAILLE INSTRUCTION, <—

1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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