

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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JAROLIN, McCALL, STABACK, FARGO, GEIST, JOSEPHS, PETRONE AND
SERAFINI, JANUARY 25, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 25, 1995

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," further providing for health
6 services.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1402 of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 1402. Health Services.--* * *

13 (a.2) All students given annual vision tests pursuant to
14 subsection (a) and 28 Pa. Code § 23.4 (relating to vision
15 screening tests) shall receive a written notice from the school
16 district stating that the vision test is for screening purposes
17 only and encouraging parents to confirm the findings with the
18 child's physician or eye care specialist.

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