

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

No. 2381 Session of  
1996

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PETRARCA, YOUNGBLOOD AND STEELMAN, FEBRUARY 6, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 6, 1996

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 excuses from certain  
6 classes.

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 1329.1. Excuses from Attending Certain Classes.--(a)  
13 The principal of any public school shall, upon request from any  
14 child's parent or guardian, excuse any child for nonattendance  
15 during noninstructional periods if that child is being tutored  
16 by his parent or guardian in any of the following subjects:

17 (1) English.

18 (2) Mathematics.

1     (3) Science.

2     (4) Social studies.

3     (b) The parent or guardian of the child to be excused shall  
4 provide whatever information the principal deems necessary to  
5 verify that the child is being tutored. Materials required for  
6 tutoring shall be furnished to the parent or guardian by the  
7 teacher of the subject for which the child is receiving  
8 tutoring. The school district shall not be liable for any  
9 transportation costs incurred by the parent, guardian or child  
10 for tutoring sessions.

11     (c) For the purposes of this section, a noninstructional  
12 period shall be defined as study hall or physical education.

13     Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.