THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 29, 2003

AN ACT

- 1 Establishing an accountability reporting system for institutions
- of higher education with teacher preparation programs; and
- 3 imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of
- 4 Education.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Short title.
- 8 This act shall be known and may be cited as the State Report
- 9 on the Quality of Teacher Preparation Act.
- 10 Section 2. Dissemination of Statewide report.
- 11 (a) General public. -- The Department of Education shall
- 12 publish the Statewide report on the quality of teacher
- 13 preparation, as required by Title II of the Higher Education Act
- 14 of 1965 (Public Law 89-329, 79 Stat. 1219), on the Department of
- 15 Education's Internet site no later than April 30 of each
- 16 academic year.
- 17 (b) Copy to General Assembly. -- The Department of Education
- 18 shall forward a copy of the Statewide report on the quality of

- 1 teacher preparation to the chairman and minority chairman of the
- 2 Education Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority
- 3 chairman of the Education Committee of the House of
- 4 Representatives.
- 5 Section 3. Effective date.
- 6 This act shall take effect immediately.