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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2673 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY WEBER, NICKOL, ALLEN, BALDWIN, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT,  
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E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WHEATLEY AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 8, 2004

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 8, 2004

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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(a) of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,  
11 amended August 9, 1963 (P.L.642, No.340), is amended to read:

12 Section 1402. Health Services.--(a) Each child of school  
13 age shall be given by methods established by the Advisory Health  
14 Board, (1) a vision test by a school nurse, medical technician  
15 or teacher, (2) a hearing test by a school nurse or medical  
16 technician, (3) a measurement of height and weight by a school  
17 nurse or teacher, (4) tests for tuberculosis under medical  
18 supervision, (5) screening for diabetes under medical

1 supervision, and [(5)] (6) such other tests as the Advisory  
2 Health Board may deem advisable to protect the health of the  
3 child. Vision tests shall be given at least annually and other  
4 tests at intervals established by the Advisory Health Board.

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