

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1838 Session of  
2007

INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, GEORGE, GODSHALL, REED, BARRAR, BOYD,  
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R. STEVENSON, STURLA, TANGRETTI, WALKO AND SIPTROTH,  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

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 home education  
6 program.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1327.1 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 1327.1. Home Education Program.--\* \* \*

13 (f.2) The school district of residence shall provide access  
14 to libraries within the district to students enrolled in a home  
15 education program and home education supervisors for the purpose  
16 of borrowing scholastic materials. School districts providing  
17 library access may designate specific time periods in which

1 students enrolled in home education programs and home education  
2 supervisors are permitted to use their facilities. School  
3 districts providing library access may exclude or may set  
4 guidelines for use of their facilities by students participating  
5 in a home education program who have previously been excluded in  
6 the form of suspension or expulsion, as provided for in 22 Pa.  
7 Code Ch. 12 (relating to students and student services), from  
8 any public or private school.

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