

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1641 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY CLYMER, KRIEGER, KORTZ, HEFFLEY, CALTAGIRONE, BAKER, BARRAR, SNYDER, RAPP, SWANGER, O'NEILL, TALLMAN, DENLINGER, READSHAW, QUINN, ROCK, V. BROWN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GINGRICH, LAWRENCE, GILLEN AND NEILSON, AUGUST 8, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AUGUST 8, 2013

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 film approval by a  
6 parent or guardian.

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 1526. Film approval by a parent or guardian.--Prior  
13 to displaying, as part of its educational program, a motion  
14 picture rated "R" or "NC-17" by the Motion Picture Association  
15 of America, a school district shall:

16 (1) Notify and obtain written consent from all parents or  
17 guardians of all students enrolled in the class in which the  
18 motion picture is to be displayed.

19 (2) If any parent or guardian of any student enrolled in the

1 class in which the motion picture is to be displayed objects or  
2 fails to provide written consent to the display of the motion  
3 picture, not display the motion picture during the current  
4 school year.

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