## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 1474 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, BISHOP, SCHLOSSBERG, O'BRIEN, McNEILL, V. BROWN, CARROLL, COHEN, TRUITT, HARKINS, THOMAS, MARSICO, WATSON, D. COSTA, MAJOR, MURT, ROEBUCK, GINGRICH, SCHREIBER, FRANKEL AND GIBBONS, JULY 22, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JULY 22, 2015

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
- act relating to the public school system, including certain
- 3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
- schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
- laws relating thereto," in safe schools, further providing
- for policy relating to bullying.
- 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 8 hereby enacts as follows:
- 9 Section 1. Section 1303.1-A 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 1303.1-A. Policy Relating to Bullying.--\* \* \*
- 13 (f) Within one year of the effective date of this
- 14 <u>subsection</u>, the State Board of Education shall promulgate
- 15 regulations pursuant to the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633,
- 16 No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, requiring that any
- 17 teacher preparation program approved by the Department of
- 18 Education include training in bullying awareness, prevention and
- 19 intervention.

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