

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL**No. 2215** Session of
2018

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 4, 2018

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," in terms and courses of study,
6 further providing for fire and emergency evacuation drills.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1517(a.1) introductory paragraph and (1)
10 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the
11 Public School Code of 1949, amended November 6, 2017 (P.L.1142,
12 No.55), are amended to read:

13 Section 1517. Fire and Emergency Evacuation Drills.--* * *

14 (a.1) Within ninety (90) days of the commencement of the
15 school year after the effective date of this subsection and
16 within ninety (90) days of the commencement of each school year
17 thereafter, each school entity [may] shall conduct one school
18 security drill per school year in each school building in place

1 of a fire drill required under subsection (a). AFTER NINETY (90) <--
2 DAYS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR, EACH SCHOOL
3 ENTITY MAY CONDUCT TWO SCHOOL SECURITY DRILLS PER SCHOOL YEAR IN
4 EACH SCHOOL BUILDING IN PLACE OF TWO FIRE DRILLS REQUIRED UNDER
5 SUBSECTION (A). All of the following shall apply:

6 (1) The school security drill [may] shall be conducted while
7 the school entity is in session and students are present under
8 policies adopted by the chief school administrator.

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