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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 29, 2020

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 school directors, providing for
6 publication of e-mail addresses for school directors; AND, <--
7 IN CHARTER SCHOOLS, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF E-MAIL
8 ADDRESSES FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR
9 APPLICABILITY OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND OF OTHER
10 ACTS AND REGULATIONS.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
14 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a- <--
15 section SECTIONS to read: <--

16 Section 329. Publication of E-mail Addresses for School
17 Directors.--Within one hundred eighty (180) days of the
18 effective date of this section, each school district shall
19 establish and publish on its publicly accessible Internet
20 website an e-mail address for each member of the board of school
21 directors which may be used by members of the public, school

1 district staff and students to communicate with individual  
2 school directors regarding matters of school district  
3 governance. Such e-mail addresses shall be published in a  
4 location and manner that are easily visible and accessible to  
5 the public.

6 SECTION 1716.1-A. PUBLICATION OF E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR BOARD <--  
7 OF TRUSTEES.--WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS OF THE  
8 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, EACH CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL  
9 ESTABLISH AND PUBLISH ON ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET  
10 WEBSITE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF  
11 TRUSTEES WHICH MAY BE USED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, CHARTER  
12 SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH INDIVIDUAL BOARD  
13 MEMBERS REGARDING MATTERS OF CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNANCE. SUCH E-  
14 MAIL ADDRESSES SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN A LOCATION AND MANNER THAT  
15 ARE EASILY VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

16 SECTION 2. SECTION 1749-A(A) (1) OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO  
17 READ:

18 SECTION 1749-A. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT  
19 AND OF OTHER ACTS AND REGULATIONS.

20 (A) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.--CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS SHALL BE  
21 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

22 (1) SECTIONS 108, 110, 111, 321, 325, 326, 327, 431,  
23 436, 443, 510, 518, 527, 708, 752, 753, 755, 771, 776, 777,  
24 808, 809, 810, 1109, 1111, 1112(A), 1205.1, 1205.2, 1301,  
25 1302, 1310, 1317.2, 1318, 1326, 1327, 1327.2, 1329, 1330,  
26 1332, 1333, 1333.1, 1333.2, 1333.3, 1303-A, 1518, 1521, 1523,  
27 1531, 1547, 1702-A, 1703-A, 1714-A, 1715-A, 1716-A, 1716.1-A,  
28 1719-A, 1721-A, 1722-A, 1723-A(A) AND (B), 1724-A, 1725-A,  
29 1727-A, 1729-A, 1730-A, 1731-A(A) (1) AND (B) AND 2014-A AND  
30 ARTICLES XII-A, XIII-A AND XIV.

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2           Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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