
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 24, 2021

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 charter schools, further providing
6 for funding for charter schools and for cyber charter school
7 requirements and prohibitions.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1725-A(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
12 amended by adding a clause to read:

13 Section 1725-A. Funding for Charter Schools.--(a) Funding
14 for a charter school shall be provided in the following manner:

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16 (7) At the end of each fiscal year, each charter school and
17 cyber charter school shall prepare an accounting, on a form
18 specified by the department, of special education expenditures
19 and special education funds from each school district. If the
20 form under this clause shows a balance of special education

1 funds in excess of special education expenditures for the school
2 district, the charter school and cyber charter school shall
3 return the balance to the school district.

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5 Section 2. Section 1743-A(a) of the act is amended to read:
6 Section 1743-A. Cyber charter school requirements and
7 prohibitions.

8 (a) Special financial requirements prohibited.--A cyber
9 charter school shall not:

10 (1) provide discounts to a school district or waive
11 payments under section 1725-A for any student; or

12 (2) except as provided for in subsection (e), provide
13 payments to parents or guardians for the purchase of
14 instructional materials[; or

15 (3) except as compensation for the provision of specific
16 services, enter into agreements to provide funds to a school
17 entity].

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19 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.