

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1176 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY DUSH, KEARNEY AND PENNYCUICK, APRIL 22, 2024

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act "An act relating to the public school system, including
3 certain provisions applicable as well to private and
4 parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and
5 changing the laws relating thereto," in duties and powers of
6 boards of school directors, providing for admission fees for
7 school-sponsored activities.

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

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

13 Section 511.1. Admission Fees for School-Sponsored
14 Activities.--(a) When a fee is charged for admission to a
15 school-sponsored activity, United States currency shall be
16 accepted as a form of payment for admission on the date of the
17 activity.

18 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a
19 school-sponsored activity from accepting alternative payment
20 methods in addition to United States currency for admission to
21 the school-sponsored activity.

1 (c) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
2 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
3 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

4 "Interscholastic athletic activity" shall mean an athletic
5 contest or competitions conducted between or among school
6 entities or nonpublic school entities in this Commonwealth.

7 "School entity" shall mean a school district, intermediate
8 unit, area career and technical school, charter school, cyber
9 charter school or regional charter school.

10 "School-sponsored activity" shall mean an assembly, field
11 trip, class trip, graduation ceremony, interscholastic athletic
12 activity, extracurricular activity, club, group, team or any
13 activity sponsored, held or approved by a school entity within
14 its buildings, grounds or other location not owned or operated
15 by the school entity.

16 "United States currency" shall mean the coin and paper money
17 of the United States.

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