

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

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 duties and powers of boards of
6 school directors, providing for notice prior to approval of
7 collective bargaining agreement.

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 1153-A. Notice Prior to Approval of Collective
14 Bargaining Agreement.--(a) A board of school directors of any
15 school district shall provide notice prior to voting upon any
16 proposed collective bargaining agreement or upon any proposed
17 employment contract for a professional educator who is not a
18 member of an employe organization. The notice required under



1 this section shall:

2 (1) Be posted on the school district's publicly accessible
3 Internet website beginning at least ~~two (2) weeks~~ FORTY-EIGHT
4 (48) HOURS prior to the public meeting of the board of school
5 directors at which the board of school directors votes upon the
6 proposed collective bargaining agreement ~~or employment contract~~
7 and continuing at least until THIRTY (30) DAYS FOLLOWING the
8 conclusion of such public meeting.

9 (2) Be published at least one (1) time in a newspaper of
10 general circulation in the school district at least ~~two (2)~~
11 ~~weeks~~ FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS prior to the public meeting of the
12 board of school directors at which the board of school directors
13 votes upon the proposed collective bargaining agreement ~~or~~
14 ~~employment contract~~.

15 (3) Include the following:

16 (i) a statement of the terms of the proposed collective
17 bargaining agreement ~~or employment contract~~; and

18 (ii) an estimate of the costs to the school district
19 associated with the proposed collective bargaining agreement ~~or~~
20 ~~employment contract~~.

21 (b) The notice requirements of this section shall not apply
22 to section 1125-A(k).

23 (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS
24 PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1982 (P.L.633, NO.181), KNOWN AS
25 THE "REGULATORY REVIEW ACT," TO SET FORTH THE FORM OF THE NOTICE
26 REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A).

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

