THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BURNS, GALLAGHER, DAVIES, WILT, WEIDNER AND J. L. WRIGHT, JR., FEBRUARY 6, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 7, 1979

AN ACT

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 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the 5 laws relating thereto, "providing for the graduation of qualified students, and for certain subsidies and 6 7 reimbursements. 8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding a 11 12 section to read: 13 Section 1501.3. Weather Emergency. -- No school district shall be required to change its graduation schedule or require 14 15 graduating students to return to school after graduation to make up class days lost due to severe weather conditions. No district 16 which makes a bona fide effort as determined by the Secretary of 17 Education to provide one hundred eighty (180) days of 18 instruction for graduating students shall receive less subsidy 19

payments or reimbursements than it would otherwise be entitled

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- 1 to receive on account of the school year because of the
- 2 provisions of this act.
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.