

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1599

Session of  
1981

---

INTRODUCED BY CUNNINGHAM, DeWEESE, CIMINI, RYAN, HAYES, CESSAR,  
NOYE, FREIND, WARGO, MAIALE, GRAY, BELFANTI, DAIKELER,  
WAMBACH, MARMION, GLADECK, JOHNSON, SAURMAN,  
W. D. HUTCHINSON, CLYMER, HALUSKA, KOWALYSHYN, WOGAN,  
SIEMINSKI, SPITZ, FISCHER, MERRY, BLAUM, PERZEL, ITKIN,  
SNYDER AND CAWLEY, JUNE 16, 1981

---

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 16, 1981

---

## AN ACT

1 Requiring the superintendent of every public school to make  
2 available, upon request, lists of graduating seniors to  
3 military recruiters and providing a penalty for the misuse of  
4 any such lists.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. It is the intent of the General Assembly through  
8 this legislation to fulfill its moral obligations and assist  
9 military recruiters to achieve additional access to potential  
10 recruits by compiling a list of prospective graduating seniors  
11 for distribution, on request, to military recruiters.

12 Section 2. (a) Subject to the limitations of subsection  
13 (b), the superintendent of every public school district AND THE <—  
14 CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF EVERY PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL shall  
15 compile a list of senior students, both male and female,  
16 INCLUDING HOME ADDRESS AND PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER who at the <—

1 end of the respective academic year will graduate from the  
2 public school system. The list shall be compiled WITHIN 45  
3 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND IN  
4 SUCCEEDING YEARS by the first day of the academic year in which  
5 the senior students will graduate.

6 (b) Prior to the end of any student's junior year, the  
7 student may request the superintendent OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR,  
8 in writing, to exclude such student's name from the list  
9 required pursuant to subsection (a). Each school district AND  
10 PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL shall notify the students, in writing,  
11 at the end of their junior year of the requirements imposed by  
12 subsection (a). EACH STUDENT SHALL BE GIVEN AT LEAST 21 CALENDAR  
13 DAYS TO REQUEST EXCLUSION OF SUCH STUDENTS NAMES PRIOR TO THE  
14 RELEASE OF SUCH LIST.

15 ~~Section 3. (a) Any list prepared pursuant to subsection (a)~~  
16 ~~shall be made available only to military recruiters for the~~  
17 ~~active component, the reserve component or the National Guard~~  
18 ~~component of the armed forces who request, in writing, a copy of~~  
19 ~~the list.~~

20 ~~(b) Any list obtained pursuant to subsection (a) shall be~~  
21 ~~used solely for the purpose of soliciting potential recruits for~~  
22 ~~the active component, the reserve component or the National~~  
23 ~~Guard component of the armed forces.~~

24 ~~Section 4. Any person who violates any section of this act~~  
25 ~~commits a misdemeanor of the third degree and upon conviction~~  
26 ~~thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,500.~~

27 SECTION 3. (A) ALL LISTS PREPARED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY  
28 BE MADE AVAILABLE, WITH OR WITHOUT FEE, TO SUCH PERSONS AS ARE  
29 DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OR  
30 THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF ANY PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL WHEN

1 REQUESTED IN WRITING.

2 (B) SUCH LISTS MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MILITARY RECRUITERS  
3 FOR THE ACTIVE COMPONENT, THE RESERVE COMPONENT OR THE NATIONAL  
4 GUARD COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES WHEN REQUESTED IN WRITING.

5 Section ~~5~~ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

<—