

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1266 Session of 1991

INTRODUCED BY LANGTRY, WOZNIAK, COLAFELLA, FARMER, HERMAN, MELIO, JOHNSON, ALLEN, PESCI, HERSHEY, NAHILL, GEIST, KAISER, VEON, STABACK, VROON, BUNT, STAIRS, PERZEL, BILLOW, BARLEY, ITKIN, WILSON, CIVERA, SEMMEL, TRELLO, HARPER, E. Z. TAYLOR, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, KRUSZEWSKI AND JAMES, APRIL 23, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 23, 1991

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," authorizing school districts to
6 establish honors recognition programs; and providing for
7 Commonwealth reimbursements.

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. Academic Letters Honors Recognition
14 Program.--(a) The board of school directors of each school
15 district shall have the power and shall establish and maintain
16 an Academic Letters Honors Recognition Program which will
17 recognize students who achieve a predetermined scholastic
18 achievement goal as determined by the board of directors of each
19 school district. The form of recognition shall be a school

1 letter similar to letters awarded for interscholastic athletics.

2 (b) All costs incurred by school districts for the purchase
3 of awards for the program shall be annually reimbursed by the
4 Commonwealth.

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