

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2508 Session of
1998

INTRODUCED BY VEON, LAUGHLIN, LaGROTTA, LESCOVITZ AND COLAFELLA,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 20, 1998

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," providing for required first aid
6 course.

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

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

12 Section 1511.2. Required First Aid Course.--In every
13 secondary public and private school, established and maintained
14 in this Commonwealth, a first aid course shall be required for
15 students to graduate from high school. The course will teach
16 students the knowledge to apply first aid and cardiopulmonary
17 resuscitation (CPR) and certify each student in the application
18 of first aid and CPR. Personnel that are certified to teach such
19 subjects shall teach the courses.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1998, or
2 immediately, whichever is later.