

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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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," further defining "eligibility test";
6 and further providing for establishment of Education Support
7 Services Program.

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

10 Section 1. The definition of "eligibility test" in section
11 1501-C of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as
12 the Public School Code of 1949, amended June 29, 2002 (P.L.524,
13 No.88), is amended to read:

14 Section 1501-C. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this article
16 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
17 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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19 "Eligibility test." The Pennsylvania System of School
20 Assessment or a commercially prepared, standardized achievement

1 test or nonstandardized test approved by the Department of
2 Education. A list of approved tests under this article shall be
3 published annually in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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5 Section 2. Section 1502-C(b) of the act, added May 17, 2001
6 (P.L.4, No.4), is amended to read:

7 Section 1502-C. Establishment of program.

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9 (b) Eligibility.--The department shall utilize [the
10 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment test or other test
11 results] eligibility tests to identify eligible students under
12 this article. Scores used to determine eligible students in each
13 grade shall be published annually in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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15 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.