

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 624 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY GORDNER, PICCOLA, PILEGGI, BAKER, BROWNE, EARLL, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FERLO, GREENLEAF, LEACH, LOGAN, O'PAKE, ORIE, RAFFERTY, SMUCKER, WASHINGTON, WAUGH AND WONDERLING, MARCH 16, 2009

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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 providing for school
6 athletics, publications and organizations.

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

9 Section 1. Section 511(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
11 amended April 14, 1949 (P.L.460, No.85), is amended to read:

12 Section 511. School Athletics, Publications, and
13 Organizations.--

14 (a) The board of school directors in every school district
15 shall prescribe, adopt, and enforce such reasonable rules and
16 regulations as it may deem proper, regarding (1) the management,
17 supervision, control, or prohibition of exercises, athletics, or
18 games of any kind, school publications, debating, forensic,
19 dramatic, musical, and other activities related to the school

1 program, including raising and disbursing funds for any or all
2 of such purposes and for scholarships, [and] (2) the
3 organization, management, supervision, control, financing, or
4 prohibition of organizations, clubs, societies and groups of the
5 members of any class or school, and [may provide for] (3) the
6 suspension, dismissal, or other reasonable penalty in the case
7 of any appointee, professional or other employe, or pupil who
8 violates any of such rules or regulations. The board shall
9 provide for the inclusion in any of these activities any student
10 who lives within the school district but attends a private or
11 nonpublic school, who shall be subject to these same rules and
12 regulations.

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