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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 7, 2011

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," in intermediate units, further
 6 providing for subsidies for services and for financial
 7 reports.

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

10 Section 1. Section 907-A of the act of March 10, 1949
 11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added
 12 May 4, 1970 (P.L.311, No.102), is amended to read:

13 Section 907-A. Subsidies for Services.--(a) Intermediate
 14 units shall receive subsidies from the Commonwealth as herein
 15 provided only for services performed pursuant to and authorized
 16 by law, as hereinafter provided. Nothing contained herein shall
 17 prohibit intermediate units from receiving funds from school
 18 districts and other sources including nonpublic nonprofit
 19 schools and expending such funds to provide additional services

1 not included in the approved program of services.

2 (b) (1) No later than February 1, 2012, and each year
3 thereafter, the intermediate units shall submit to the
4 Department of Education a report on subsidies and funds received
5 under this section. The report shall include, but not be limited
6 to, the following information:

7 (i) A listing of all contracts, interagency agreements and
8 purchase orders executed by a Commonwealth agency with each
9 intermediate unit.

10 (ii) The total amount, including annual amount for any
11 multiyear contract, agreement or purchase order, and the
12 duration of each.

13 (iii) The source and amount of funding to cover the entire
14 cost of the contract.

15 (iv) A description of programs and services being provided,
16 including performance measures by which each intermediate unit
17 will be assessed and penalties for nonperformance, if any.

18 (v) A description of the selection process used in entering
19 into the arrangement.

20 (vi) The number of all employes, contractors and agents
21 covered under the contracts and the remuneration provided under
22 the contract.

23 (2) The Department of Education shall develop the format to
24 be used by the intermediate unit in the collection of the
25 information specified in paragraph (1).

26 (3) The Department of Education shall post the reports on
27 the department's Internet website.

28 (4) The report shall cover fiscal year 2009-2010.

29 Section 2. Section 921-A of the act is amended by adding a
30 subsection to read:

1 Section 921-A. Financial Reports.--* * *

2 (a.1) The Department of Education shall post on its Internet
3 website, in the format consistent with those already posted for
4 the other local education agencies, information included in the
5 intermediate units' annual financial report.

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