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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 13, 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

1 schools and expending such funds to provide additional services
2 not included in the approved program of services.

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

8 (i) A listing of all contracts, interagency agreements and
9 purchase orders executed by a Commonwealth agency with each
10 intermediate unit AND BETWEEN INTERMEDIATE UNITS. ←

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (4) The report shall cover fiscal year 2009-2010 SUBMITTED ←
30 IN 2011-2012 SHALL COVER FISCAL YEARS 2009-2010 AND 2010-2011.

1 FUTURE REPORTS SHALL COVER THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

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

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

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

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