

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 28, 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 school districts, providing for
6 moratorium on certain data collection systems and data sets.

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 223. Moratorium on Certain Data Collection Systems
13 and Data Sets.--(a) For the school years 2011-2012 and
14 2012-2013, the Department of Education and the Department of
15 Public Welfare shall suspend the collection of data through
16 Pennsylvania's Enterprise to Link Information for Children
17 Across Network (PELICAN) and the Pennsylvania Information

1 Management System (PIMS) except as follows:

2 (1) Information required to meet Federal mandates in the
3 following:

4 (i) The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
5 (Public Law 89-10, 79 Stat. 27).

6 (ii) The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Public
7 Law 91-230, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.).

8 (iii) The Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002
9 (Public Law 107-279, 116 Stat. 1975).

10 (iv) Title VI of the America COMPETES Act or the America
11 Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in
12 Technology, Education, and Science Act (Public Law 110-69, 121
13 Stat. 572).

14 (v) The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
15 (Public Law 111-5, 123 Stat. 115).

16 (vi) The Head Start Act (Public Law 97-35, 42 U.S.C. § 9831
17 et seq.).

18 (2) Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System (PVAAS).

19 (3) Information necessary for payments or reimbursement by
20 the Commonwealth under Article XXV.

21 (b) The Department of Education shall notify school entities
22 no later than August 1, 2011, of the data elements to comply
23 with the laws and programs identified in subsection (a).

24 (c) By February 1, 2012, the Department of Education and the
25 Department of Public Welfare shall provide a report to the
26 Education Committee of the Senate and the Education Committee of
27 the House of Representatives which shall include the following:

28 (1) Category of the data to include the child, family,
29 program and staff.

30 (2) Data elements to be collected and the law requiring the

1 data and its intended use.

2 (3) Total funding expended as of December 2011, including
3 funding source to develop, implement and maintain the system.

4 (4) Long-term cost projections to administer and maintain
5 the information systems. The projections shall include costs to
6 the Commonwealth and the program participants.

7 (5) Any law needed to authorize the departments to collect,
8 use and distribute the information.

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