

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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MARCH 11, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 11, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for a bullying awareness and prevention  
3 registration plate; establishing the Bullying Awareness and  
4 Prevention Fund; and further providing for payments to  
5 special funds.

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

8 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
9 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 1358.1. Bullying awareness and prevention plate.

11 The department, in consultation with the Office for Safe  
12 Schools within the Department of Education, shall design and  
13 produce a bullying awareness and prevention special registration  
14 plate. Upon application by any person, accompanied by a \$35 fee  
15 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee, the  
16 department shall issue the plate for a passenger car or truck  
17 with a registered gross weight not exceeding 14,000 pounds. The  
18 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund shall receive \$15 of the  
19 fee paid by the applicant for the plate.

1 Section 2. Section 1905 of Title 75 is amended by adding a  
2 subsection to read:

3 § 1905. Payments to special funds.

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5 (d) Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund.--Fifteen dollars  
6 of each fee received under section 1358.1 (relating to bullying  
7 awareness and prevention plate) shall be credited to the  
8 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund, established as follows:

9 (1) There is hereby established a special account in the  
10 State Treasury, which shall be known as the Bullying  
11 Awareness and Prevention Fund. The purpose of the Bullying  
12 Awareness and Prevention Fund is to provide moneys for an  
13 ongoing program to raise awareness of and prevent bullying.

14 (2) All moneys in the Bullying Awareness and Prevention  
15 Fund are hereby annually appropriated to the Office for Safe  
16 Schools within the Department of Education and may be  
17 expended for the purposes authorized under this subsection.

18 (3) Estimates of amounts to be expended under this  
19 subsection shall be submitted to the Governor by the Office  
20 for Safe Schools for approval by the Governor.

21 (4) The State Treasurer shall not honor any requisition  
22 for expenditures by the Office for Safe Schools in excess of  
23 estimates approved by the Governor or in excess of the amount  
24 available for the purposes for which the requisition was  
25 made, whichever is the lesser amount.

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