

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 11, 2014

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, TRAILER or <--
17 truck with a registered gross weight not exceeding 14,000 pounds
18 OR A MOTOR HOME. The Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund <--

1 shall receive \$15 of the fee paid by the applicant for the
2 plate.

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

5 § 1905. Payments to special funds.

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

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

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

20 (3) Estimates of amounts to be expended under this
21 subsection shall be submitted to the Governor by the ~~Office~~ <--
22 ~~for Safe Schools~~ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION for approval by the <--
23 Governor.

24 (4) The State Treasurer shall not honor any requisition
25 for expenditures by the ~~Office for Safe Schools~~ DEPARTMENT OF <--
26 EDUCATION in excess of estimates approved by the Governor or
27 in excess of the amount available for the purposes for which
28 the requisition was made, whichever is the lesser amount.

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