

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 849 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY M. K. KELLER, BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, BROOKS, V. BROWN, COHEN, DAVIDSON, FABRIZIO, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHAI, HESS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MOLCHANY, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PICKETT, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, ROSS, STEVENSON, WATSON AND QUINN, MARCH 11, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 11, 2013

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 reimbursements by Commonwealth and
 6 between school districts, further providing for State
 7 reimbursement for health services.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2505.1(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
 11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
 12 amended July 13, 1979 (P.L.94, No.41), is amended to read:

13 Section 2505.1. State Reimbursement for Health Services.--

14 (a) Every school district and joint school board which renders
 15 health services to children of school age shall be reimbursed by
 16 the Commonwealth on account of health services which conform to
 17 standards approved by the Secretary of Health. Reimbursements
 18 shall be paid by the Secretary of Health. The amount thereof

1 shall be the actual cost of the medical and dental services and
2 school nurse services as certified to the Secretary of Health,
3 less any charges deemed unreasonable by him, but for medical
4 services shall not for any school year exceed the sum of (1) one
5 dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) multiplied by the number of
6 children enrolled in a school for the entire school term of that
7 school year and for whom the school district or joint school
8 board maintains comprehensive health records as defined in
9 section 1402, and (2) a proportionate part of one dollar and
10 sixty cents (\$1.60) for each child enrolled for a part of the
11 school term of that school year and for whom the school district
12 or joint school board maintains a comprehensive health record as
13 defined in section 1402, for dental services shall not for any
14 school year exceed the sum of (1) eighty cents (\$.80) multiplied
15 by the number of children enrolled in a school for the entire
16 school term of that school year and for whom the school district
17 or joint school board maintains comprehensive health records as
18 defined in section 1402, and (2) a proportionate part of eighty
19 cents (\$.80) for each child enrolled for a part of the school
20 term of that school year and for whom the school district or
21 joint school board maintains a comprehensive health record as
22 defined in section 1402, and for school nurse services shall not
23 for any school year exceed the sum of (1) [seven dollars
24 (\$7.00)] twelve dollars (\$12.00) multiplied by the number of
25 children enrolled in a school for the entire school term of that
26 school year, and (2) a proportionate part of [seven dollars
27 (\$7.00)] twelve dollars (\$12.00) for each child enrolled for a
28 part of the school term of that school year.

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