
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1082 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY MOUL, YOUNGBLOOD, DAVIS, O'NEILL, FLECK, CLYMER,
HESS AND MATZIE, APRIL 2, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 2, 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," further providing for charter school
6 requirements.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1715-A of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended by adding clauses to read:

12 Section 1715-A. Charter School Requirements.--Charter
13 schools shall be required to comply with the following
14 provisions:

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16 (13) A non-United States citizen shall not own or hold a
17 financial interest in or serve on the governing body of any of
18 the following:

19 (i) A charter school.

20 (ii) A business or nonprofit corporation that manages a

1 charter school and that receives an appropriation of funds from
2 the Commonwealth.

3 (iii) A vendor doing business with an entity under subclause
4 (i) or (ii).

5 (14) (i) No elected official holding office may own or hold
6 a financial interest in or serve on the governing body of any of
7 the following:

8 (A) A charter school.

9 (B) A business or nonprofit corporation that manages a
10 charter school and that receives an appropriation of funds from
11 the Commonwealth.

12 (C) A vendor doing business with an entity under subclause
13 (A) or (B).

14 (ii) Annually, on or before April 30, members of the General
15 Assembly shall file an affidavit with the Chief Clerk of the
16 Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, as
17 applicable, affirming that neither the legislator nor an
18 immediate family member of the legislator owns, holds a
19 financial interest in or serves on the governing body of an
20 entity under subclause (i).

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