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ROCK, THOMAS AND TOOHIL, APRIL 17, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 17, 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," providing for evaluation of
6 educators; and further providing for applicability.

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 1729.1-A. Evaluation of Educators.--(a) All
13 applications by a charter school entity for a charter or for the
14 renewal of a charter shall include a system of evaluation for
15 educators that includes both of the following:

16 (1) At least four (4) rating categories of educator
17 performance.

18 (2) Multiple measures of student performance which shall
19 include, but may not be limited to, value-added assessment

1 system data made available by the department under section 221
2 and student performance on the most recent assessments for which
3 results have been released by the department and may include
4 goals specific to the mission of the charter school entity's
5 charter.

6 (b) Nothing in this section shall preempt the powers of a
7 board of trustees under section 1716-A(a) nor affect the intent
8 of the General Assembly provided in section 1702-A(3) and (4).

9 (c) For purposes of this section:

10 (1) The term "assessment" shall mean the Pennsylvania System
11 of School Assessment test, the Keystone Exam, an equivalent
12 local assessment or another test established by the State board
13 to meet the requirements of section 2603-B(d)(10)(i) and
14 required under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law
15 107-110, 115 Stat. 1425) or its successor statute or required to
16 achieve other standards established by the department for the
17 school or school district under 22 Pa. Code § 403.3 (relating to
18 single accountability system).

19 (2) The term "charter school entity" shall mean a charter
20 school, cyber charter school or regional charter school.

21 Section 2. Section 1749-A(a)(1) of the act, added June 29,
22 2002 (P.L.524, No.88), is amended to read:

23 Section 1749-A. Applicability of other provisions of this act
24 and of other acts and regulations.

25 (a) General requirements.--Cyber charter schools shall be
26 subject to the following:

27 (1) Sections 108, 110, 111, 321, 325, 326, 327, 431,
28 436, 443, 510, 518, 527, 708, 752, 753, 755, 771, 776, 777,
29 808, 809, 810, 1109, 1111, 1112(a), 1205.1, 1205.2, 1301,
30 1302, 1310, 1317.2, 1318, 1330, 1332, 1303-A, 1518, 1521,

1 1523, 1531, 1547, 1702-A, 1703-A, 1714-A, 1715-A, 1716-A,
2 1719-A, 1721-A, 1722-A, 1723-A(a) and (b), 1724-A, 1725-A,
3 1727-A, 1729-A, 1729.1-A, 1730-A, 1731-A(a)(1) and (b) and
4 2014-A and Articles XII-A, XIII-A and XIV.

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