

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1506 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY TOBASH, HELM, BARRAR, HENNESSEY, GIBBONS,  
 OBERLANDER, KORTZ, MARSHALL, GINGRICH, TALLMAN, GOODMAN AND  
 GILLEN, JUNE 10, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 10, 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 Keystone Exams.

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

8 Section 1. Section 121 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
 9 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added June 30,  
 10 2012 (P.L.684, No.82), is amended to read:

11 Section 121. Keystone Exams.--Subject to annual  
 12 appropriation, [not] the following shall apply:

13 (1) Not later than the 2020-2021 school year, the Department  
 14 of Education shall develop and implement Keystone Exams in the  
 15 following subjects: algebra I, literature, biology, English  
 16 composition[,] and civics and government.

17 (2) Not earlier than the 2022-2023 school year, the  
 18 Department of Education may develop and implement Keystone Exams  
 19 in the following subjects: algebra II, geometry, United States

1 history, chemistry[, civics and government] and world history.  
2 The State Board of Education shall promulgate or amend  
3 regulations, subject to the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633,  
4 No.181), known as the "Regulatory Review Act," necessary to  
5 implement this section.

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