

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1553 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, TALLMAN, BLOOM, BARRAR, GILLEN, TRUITT, MUSTIO, METCALFE, MCGINNIS, MALONEY, C. HARRIS, ROCK, KRIEGER, REESE, DENLINGER, TOOHL AND DUNBAR, JULY 24, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JULY 24, 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 national standardized  
6 assessments and surveys prohibited.

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 123. National Standardized Assessments and Surveys  
13 Prohibited.--The Department of Education, the Secretary of  
14 Education or the State Board of Education shall not impose, or  
15 attempt to impose, a national standardized assessment or survey  
16 on any student enrolled in a public school entity. As used in  
17 this section, "public school entity" shall mean a school  
18 district, charter school, regional charter school, cyber charter  
19 school, intermediate unit or area vocational technical school.

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