

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

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 collective bargaining, providing  
6 for notice prior to approval of collective bargaining  
7 agreement.

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

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known  
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a  
12 section to read:

13 Section 1153-A. Notice Prior to Approval of Collective  
14 Bargaining Agreement.--(a) A board of school directors of any  
15 school district shall provide notice prior to voting upon any  
16 proposed collective bargaining agreement. The notice required  
17 under this section shall:

18 (1) Be posted on the school district's publicly accessible  
19 Internet website beginning at least two (2) weeks prior to the  
20 public meeting of the board of school directors at which the

1 board of school directors votes upon the proposed collective  
2 bargaining agreement and continuing at least until thirty (30)  
3 days following the conclusion of such public meeting.

4 (2) Be published at least one (1) time in a newspaper of  
5 general circulation in the school district at least two (2)  
6 weeks prior to the public meeting of the board of school  
7 directors at which the board of school directors votes upon the  
8 proposed collective bargaining agreement.

9 (3) Include the following:

10 (i) a statement of the terms of the proposed collective  
11 bargaining agreement; and

12 (ii) an estimate of the costs to the school district  
13 associated with the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

14 (b) The notice requirements of this section shall not apply  
15 to section 1125-A(k).

16 (c) The Department of Education shall promulgate regulations  
17 pursuant to the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as  
18 the "Regulatory Review Act," to set forth the form of the notice  
19 required under subsection (a).

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