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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY FREEMAN, MURT, McCARTER, BISHOP, V. BROWN,  
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KINSEY, KORTZ, MAHONEY, McNEILL, O'BRIEN, READSHAW,  
SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, THOMAS AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 6, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 6, 2015

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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 terms and courses of study,  
6 providing for a tutoring program.

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 1528. Tutoring Program.--(a) The State Board of  
13 Education shall, by regulation, establish a tutoring program  
14 whereby pupils in grades eleven and twelve may tutor pupils in  
15 grades one through six. These regulations shall, at a minimum,  
16 provide for the following:

17 (1) The qualifications of pupils eligible to serve as  
18 tutors.

19 (2) The qualifications of pupils eligible for tutoring.

1     (3) That participating tutors receive academic credits for  
2 these services.

3     (4) That, in addition to clause (1), guidelines be  
4 established to encourage eleventh and twelfth grade pupils who  
5 are not meeting their academic potential to volunteer for the  
6 program as tutors if it is determined that their serving as  
7 tutors could improve their own academic performance.

8     (b) This program shall apply to each school district in this  
9 Commonwealth.

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