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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KAUFFMAN, BAKER, BLOOM, RAPP, METZGAR, MCGINNIS,  
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MARSHALL, JUNE 5, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 5, 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 preliminary provisions, providing  
6 for national standardized 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 124. National Standardized Assessments and Surveys  
13 Prohibited.--

14 (a) The Department of Education, the Secretary of Education  
15 and the State Board of Education shall not impose a national  
16 standardized assessment or survey on any student enrolled in a  
17 public school entity.

18 (b) As used in this section, "public school entity" shall  
19 mean a school district, charter school, regional charter school,

1 cyber charter school, intermediate unit or area vocational  
2 technical school.

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