
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 665 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, FOLMER, DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD,
TARTAGLIONE, GREENLEAF, BROOKS, ALLOWAY, HUTCHINSON AND
VULAKOVICH, MARCH 31, 2015

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, MARCH 31, 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 preliminary provisions, providing
6 for implementation of scores from Keystone Exams.

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 121.1. Implementation of Scores from Keystone
13 Exams.--Notwithstanding any regulation to the contrary,
14 beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, a school entity shall
15 determine the appropriate method to implement the scores its
16 students receive on the Keystone Exams developed by the
17 Department of Education in accordance with section 121.
18 Appropriate implementation methods include end-of-course grades,
19 indicator of need for remediation in a subject area and a

1 requirement of eligibility for high school graduation.

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