

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 696 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY LEACH, FONTANA, STEFANO, HUGHES, MENSCH AND FARNESE, APRIL 8, 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 pupils and attendance, further
 6 providing for immunization required and penalty.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1303 of the act of March 10, 1949
 10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added
 11 April 11, 1974 (P.L.258, No.67), is amended by adding a
 12 subsection to read:

13 Section 1303. Immunization Required; Penalty.--* * *

14 (e) Notwithstanding any rule or regulation to the contrary,
 15 a strong moral or ethical conviction similar to a religious
 16 belief may not qualify as an exemption from the immunization
 17 requirements of this section.

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