

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 959 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, SABATINA, FONTANA, BREWSTER AND WARD, JULY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, JULY 21, 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 terms and courses of study,
 6 further providing for physical education; and, in charter
 7 schools, further providing for provisions applicable to
 8 charter schools and cyber charter schools.

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

11 Section 1. Section 1512.1 of the act of March 10, 1949
 12 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added
 13 July 11, 2006 (P.L.1092, No.114), is amended to read:

14 Section 1512.1. Physical Education.--(a) The board of
 15 school directors in every school district shall establish a
 16 curriculum aligned with Pennsylvania academic standards on
 17 health, safety and physical education that pursuant to 22 Pa.
 18 Code § 4.27 (relating to physical education and athletics),
 19 requires pupils enrolled in the district to participate in
 20 physical education.

21 (b) A charter school, cyber charter school and supervisor of

1 a home education program may provide, in conjunction with a
2 local nonprofit organization, including, but not limited to, a
3 nonprofit health organization, instruction on health, safety and
4 physical education to their pupils.

5 Section 2. Sections 1732-A(a) and 1749-A(a)(1) of the act,
6 amended or added June 29, 2002 (P.L.524, No.88), are amended to
7 read:

8 Section 1732-A. Provisions Applicable to Charter Schools.--

9 (a) Charter schools shall be subject to the following:

10 Sections 108, 110, 111, 321, 325, 326, 327, 431, 436, 443,
11 510, 518, 527, 708, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 752, 753, 755,
12 771, 776, 777, 808, 809, 810, 1109, 1111, 1112(a), 1301, 1310,
13 1317, 1317.1, 1317.2, 1318, 1327, 1330, 1332, 1303-A, 1512.1(b),
14 1513, 1517, 1518, 1521, 1523, 1531, 1547, 2014-A, Article XIII-A
15 and Article XIV.

16 Act of July 17, 1961 (P.L.776, No.341), known as the
17 "Pennsylvania Fair Educational Opportunities Act."

18 Act of July 19, 1965 (P.L.215, No.116), entitled "An act
19 providing for the use of eye protective devices by persons
20 engaged in hazardous activities or exposed to known dangers in
21 schools, colleges and universities."

22 Section 4 of the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546,
23 No.541), entitled "An act providing scholarships and providing
24 funds to secure Federal funds for qualified students of the
25 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial assistance to
26 attend postsecondary institutions of higher learning, making an
27 appropriation, and providing for the administration of this
28 act."

29 Act of July 12, 1972 (P.L.765, No.181), entitled "An act
30 relating to drugs and alcohol and their abuse, providing for

1 projects and programs and grants to educational agencies, other
2 public or private agencies, institutions or organizations."

3 Act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1595, No.175), known as the
4 "Antihazing Law."

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6 Section 1749-A. Applicability of other provisions of this act
7 and of other acts and regulations.

8 (a) General requirements.--Cyber charter schools shall be
9 subject to the following:

10 (1) Sections 108, 110, 111, 321, 325, 326, 327, 431,
11 436, 443, 510, 518, 527, 708, 752, 753, 755, 771, 776, 777,
12 808, 809, 810, 1109, 1111, 1112(a), 1205.1, 1205.2, 1301,
13 1302, 1310, 1317.2, 1318, 1330, 1332, 1303-A, 1512.1(b),
14 1518, 1521, 1523, 1531, 1547, 1702-A, 1703-A, 1714-A, 1715-A,
15 1716-A, 1719-A, 1721-A, 1722-A, 1723-A(a) and (b), 1724-A,
16 1725-A, 1727-A, 1729-A, 1730-A, 1731-A(a) (1) and (b) and
17 2014-A and Articles XII-A, XIII-A and XIV.

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