

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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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 intermediate units, further  
6 providing for subsidies for services.

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

9 Section 1. Section 907-A of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
11 amended by adding subsections to read:

12 Section 907-A. Subsidies for Services.--\* \* \*

13 (c) The Department of Education shall use the information  
14 from the reports to evaluate the performance of each  
15 intermediate unit in implementing any contract, interagency  
16 agreement, intergovernmental agreement, purchase order,  
17 memorandum of understanding, agreement or other arrangement  
18 between the department and the intermediate unit that exceeds  
19 \$50,000. The Department of Education shall annually rank the  
20 performance of each intermediate unit against each other and

1 shall post the rankings on the department's publicly accessible  
2 Internet website. The evaluation and rankings shall include an  
3 assessment of:

4 (1) The number of students served by each contract and  
5 agreement, the cost per student in fulfilling the contract  
6 and agreement and the overhead costs of each contract and  
7 agreement.

8 (2) The number and type of actions taken by schools to  
9 improve student performance attributable to the contracts and  
10 agreements.

11 (3) The yearly number and percentage of schools and  
12 students increasing or decreasing in performance directly  
13 attributable to each contract and agreement.

14 (d) Two years after the effective date of this subsection,  
15 the Department of Education may rebid a contract or agreement  
16 between the department and an intermediate unit that fails to  
17 meet 80% of established goals.

18 (e) Within three years of the effective date of this  
19 subsection, the Department of Education shall rebid a contract  
20 or agreement between the department and an intermediate unit  
21 that fails to meet 80% of established goals.

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