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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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ROEBUCK, SNYDER, TOOIL, WARD AND WARREN, APRIL 17, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, APRIL 17, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further  
3 providing for establishment of Statewide toll-free telephone  
4 number.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 6332 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
9 § 6332. Establishment of Statewide toll-free telephone number.

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11 (c) Posting Statewide toll-free telephone number in  
12 schools.--All public and nonpublic schools that enroll students  
13 in grades kindergarten through 12 shall publicly display at each  
14 school campus a poster that contains the Statewide toll-free  
15 telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect.  
16 The poster shall be 11 inches by 17 inches or larger and of a  
17 uniform design approved by the department in consultation with  
18 the Department of Education. The poster shall be posted in a

1 high-traffic, public area of the school that is readily  
2 accessible to and widely used by students. The Statewide toll-  
3 free telephone number shall be printed in bold print. The poster  
4 shall also include the department's publicly accessible Internet  
5 website that provides information and resources related to child  
6 protection.

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