

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 27, 2018

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 safe schools, further providing
 6 for Office for Safe Schools and establishing the Safe Schools
 7 Fund.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1302-A(d)(1) of the act of March 10, 1949
 11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
 12 amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to
 13 read:

14 Section 1302-A. Office for Safe Schools.--* * *

15 (d) The office shall have the following duties as to
 16 targeted grants:

17 (1) Targeted grants shall be allocated through a competitive
 18 grant review process established by the office. A school entity

1 may apply annually for a targeted grant. School entities must
2 satisfy the requirements of this section and section 1303-A to
3 be eligible for grants. The application for a targeted grant
4 shall include:

5 (i) the purpose for which the targeted grant shall be
6 utilized;

7 (ii) information indicating need for the targeted grant,
8 including, but not limited to, school violence statistics;

9 (iii) an estimated budget;

10 (iv) methods for measuring outcomes; and

11 (v) any other criteria as the office may require.

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13 (e.1) The Safe Schools Fund is established in the State
14 Treasury. Money in the Safe Schools Fund shall be used to make
15 targeted grants under this section. At the end of each fiscal
16 year, any unencumbered funds shall not lapse.

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.