

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KAVULICH, DAY, RYAN, WARD, A. DAVIS, JAMES, YOUNGBLOOD, IRVIN, MURT, KINSEY, DRISCOLL, MULLERY, J. McNEILL, SCHWEYER AND DALEY, APRIL 2, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 2, 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 terms and courses of study,  
 6 further providing for fire and emergency evacuation drills.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1517(a.1) introductory paragraph and (1)  
 10 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the  
 11 Public School Code of 1949, amended November 6, 2017 (P.L.1142,  
 12 No.55), are amended to read:

13 Section 1517. Fire and Emergency Evacuation Drills.--\* \* \*

14 (a.1) Within ninety (90) days of the commencement of the  
 15 school year after the effective date of this subsection and  
 16 within ninety (90) days of the commencement of each school year  
 17 thereafter, each school entity [may] shall conduct one school  
 18 security drill per school year in each school building in place  
 19 of a fire drill required under subsection (a). All of the

1 following shall apply:

2 (1) The school security drill [may] shall be conducted while  
3 the school entity is in session and students are present under  
4 policies adopted by the chief school administrator.

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