

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 18, 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 pupils and attendance, providing
6 for expungement of suspension from disciplinary records.

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

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

12 Section 1318.1. Expungement of Suspension from Disciplinary
13 Records.--(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
14 contrary, a school district may expunge a suspension imposed
15 under section 1318 for any infraction as determined by the
16 school district from a pupil's disciplinary records, including
17 his or her cumulative disciplinary records.

18 (b) A school district shall establish policies regarding the
19 requirements for the expungement of a suspension imposed under

1 section 1318 from a pupil's disciplinary records.

2 (c) Until a suspension imposed under section 1318 is
3 expunged from a pupil's disciplinary records, nothing in this
4 section shall be construed to eliminate or change a school
5 district's obligation to notify parents, report offenses
6 resulting in suspension to the department or otherwise maintain
7 suspension information of a pupil.

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