
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 217 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY LEACH, FARNESE, STREET AND MENSCH,
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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 pupils and attendance, further
6 providing for immunization required and penalty.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1303 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 a subsection to read:

12 Section 1303. Immunization Required; Penalty.--* * *

13 (e) Notwithstanding any rule or regulation to the contrary,
14 a strong moral or ethical conviction similar to a religious
15 belief may not qualify as an exemption from the immunization
16 requirements of this section.

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