

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1109 Session of 2018

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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 grounds and buildings, providing
 6 for prohibition on reimbursement.

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 780.1. Prohibition on Reimbursement.--(a) If the
 13 scope of a public school building construction or reconstruction
 14 project does not include minimum baseline school building safety
 15 features as determined by the Statewide School Safety
 16 Commission, the public school shall not be eligible to receive
 17 State reimbursement for the construction or reconstruction of a
 18 public school building.

19 (b) The Statewide School Safety Commission shall make
 20 recommendations on baseline safety features for school buildings

1 in this Commonwealth.

2 (c) The Department of Education shall have thirty (30) days
3 after the receipt of a construction or reconstruction project
4 application to approve or disapprove the application.

5 Section 2. The addition of section 780.1 of the act shall
6 apply to construction or reconstruction project applications
7 received by the Department of Education after the effective date
8 of this act.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 90 days.