

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 702 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY BROWN, RYAN, EMRICK, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, DeLUCA, WHEELAND, JONES, GROVE, BERNSTINE, MASSER, MALONEY, KEEFER, RADER, KAUFFMAN, T. DAVIS, TOOHIL, HERSHEY, HEFFLEY, BOBACK, COX, STAATS AND IRVIN, MARCH 5, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 5, 2019

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 school finances, providing for  
 6 millage rate increase.

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 602.1. Millage Rate Increase.--The millage rate of  
 13 tax in effect in each school district of the first class A,  
 14 second class, third class and fourth class on the effective date  
 15 of this section shall not be increased in any succeeding year  
 16 unless the rate increase is approved by a two-thirds majority of  
 17 all members elected to the board of school directors.

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