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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MADDEN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CIRESI, DeLUCA,  
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READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SCHLOSSBERG AND STURLA, MAY 6, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 6, 2019

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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, providing  
6 for transfer of attendance records to another school entity  
7 or nonpublic school.

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

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

13 Section 1313.2. Transfer of Attendance Records to Another  
14 School Entity or Nonpublic School.--(a) (1) Whenever a student  
15 transfers to another school entity or nonpublic school within  
16 this Commonwealth, a certified copy of the student's attendance  
17 record shall be transmitted to the school entity or nonpublic  
18 school to which the student has transferred.

19 (2) The school entity or nonpublic school to which the

1 student has transferred shall request the attendance record.

2 (3) The sending school entity or nonpublic school shall have  
3 ten (10) days from the receipt of the request to provide a  
4 certified copy of the student's attendance record.

5 (b) In the case of a student transferring during the course  
6 of a school term, the student's unexcused absences shall be  
7 included in the student's attendance record at the school entity  
8 or nonpublic school to which the student has transferred for  
9 that school term.

10 (c) For purposes of this section, the term "school entity"  
11 means a public school district, charter school, cyber charter  
12 school, regional charter school, intermediate unit or area  
13 vocational-technical school.

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