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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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RADER, JOHNSON-HARRELL, KORTZ AND KOSIEROWSKI, MAY 22, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 22, 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 school finances, providing for  
6 review of audit by Department of Education.

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 632.1. Review of Audit by Department of Education.--  
13 Prior to the board of school directors in a school district  
14 incurring any indebtedness against the school district or  
15 issuing bonds to secure the indebtedness, the Department of  
16 Education shall review the most recent audit of the school  
17 district consistent with Article XXIV and certify that the  
18 school district is financially capable of fulfilling its  
19 obligations for the indebtedness. If the indebtedness is to be  
20 incurred to construct or enter into a contract to lease a new

1 school building or to construct a substantial addition to an  
2 existing school building, the audit shall be available for the  
3 public hearing required under section 701.1.

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