AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," in school health services, providing for seizure recognition and related first aid training.

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

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

Section 1414.11. Seizure Recognition and Related First Aid Training.--Beginning with the school year 2021-2022 and each year thereafter:

(1) A school nurse shall complete a Department of Health approved online course of instruction for school nurses regarding management of a student with seizures that includes information about seizure recognition, a seizure action plan and related first aid.

(2) A professional employe of a school entity, other than a nurse, shall complete a Department of Health approved online course of instruction for school employes regarding management of a student with seizures that includes information about seizure recognition and related first aid.
school nurse, whose duties at the school entity include regular
contact with students shall complete a Department of Health
online course of instruction regarding awareness of a student
with seizures that includes information about seizure
recognition and related first aid.

(3) The training required under this section shall be
credited toward a professional educator's continuing
professional education requirement under section 1205.2, any
staff development requirements for paraprofessionals under 22
Pa. Code § 14.105 (relating to personnel) and a school or system
leader's continuing professional education requirement under
section 1205.5.

(4) The Department of Health may identify, develop or
approve an online course of instruction provided by a nonprofit
national foundation that supports the welfare of individuals
with epilepsy and seizure disorders to satisfy the training
required under this section.

(5) The Department of Health, in consultation with the
Department of Education, shall adopt guidelines to administer
this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.