

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2482 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY CIRESI, WEBSTER, HILL-EVANS, BOBACK, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, HOHENSTEIN, BURGOS, MURT, DeLUCA, LEE, WARREN, MALAGARI, PASHINSKI, WILLIAMS, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, SHUSTERMAN, NEILSON, THOMAS, SCHWEYER, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, HARKINS, ROZZI, GAINNEY AND KIRKLAND, MAY 4, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 4, 2020

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 budget timelines for the 2020-2021 budget process.

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 614.1. Budget Timelines for the 2020-2021 Budget
 13 Process.--(a) Notwithstanding the act of June 27, 2006 (1st
 14 Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the "Taxpayer Relief Act,"
 15 for the budget process for the fiscal year that begins after
 16 June 30, 2020, the Department of Education shall extend the
 17 deadlines for each board of school directors to prepare and
 18 adopt its budget and establish its rates of taxation.

1 (b) This section shall expire January 1, 2021.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.