

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 154 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY OWLETT, LAWRENCE, PICKETT, CIRESI, STAATS, JAMES, DEASY, NEILSON, STRUZZI, B. MILLER AND MOUL, JANUARY 13, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 13, 2021

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, further
 6 providing for attendance policy at charter, regional charter
 7 and cyber charter schools.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1327.2 heading and (c) of the act of
 11 March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code
 12 of 1949, are amended to read:

13 Section 1327.2. Attendance Policy and Reporting at Charter,
 14 Regional Charter and Cyber Charter Schools.--* * *

15 (c) (1) Charter, regional charter and cyber charter schools
 16 shall report unexcused absences directly to the department
 17 annually through the Pennsylvania Information Management System
 18 (PIMS).

19 (2) On a form developed by the department and beginning in
 20 the 2021-2022 school year, a cyber charter school shall report,

1 on a weekly basis, the attendance of each student for the
2 preceding week to the school district of residence.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.