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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1254 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY LEWIS DELROSSO, ROTHMAN, WHITE, HAMM, KAUFFMAN,  
KEEFER, GROVE, BERNSTINE, RYAN, ROWE, ZIMMERMAN AND MERCURI,  
APRIL 21, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 21, 2021

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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 terms and courses of study,  
6 providing for in-person instruction or tuition grant program  
7 required.

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 1507. In-person Instruction or Tuition Grant Program  
14 Required.--(a) Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of  
15 this section, a school district that does not provide full-time  
16 in-person instruction or denies a resident student full-time in-  
17 person instruction in the district must establish a tuition  
18 grant program under section 2012-B.

19 (b) The amount of the tuition grant may be no less than the  
20 maximum amount allowed under section 2012-B(b).

1 (c) Any resident student shall be eligible for a tuition  
2 grant.

3 (d) A resident student receiving a tuition grant under this  
4 section shall continue to be eligible if the student remains a  
5 resident student of the school district, regardless of whether  
6 the school district reestablishes in-person instruction.

7 (e) The school district shall use funds received from the  
8 Commonwealth for educational purposes to establish tuition  
9 grants under this section to provide for the education of  
10 students who reside within the boundaries of the school district  
11 and who attend a school entity providing all in-person  
12 instruction.

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