

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1332 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY LEWIS, KAUFFMAN, LEWIS DELROSSO, ROTHMAN, COX, MOUL, JAMES, ROWE, PENNYCUICK, KEEFER, RYAN, ECKER, JONES, BOROWICZ, HAMM, OWLETT, RAPP, STAATS, SMITH, DIAMOND, MILLARD, BROOKS, KERWIN, KAIL, MERCURI, ZIMMERMAN, HELM, SANKEY, PICKETT, E. NELSON, MALONEY, METCALFE, BERNSTINE, SAYLOR, HEFFLEY, KNOWLES, WARNER, MIHALEK, GROVE, GILLEN, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND STRUZZI, MAY 5, 2021

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OCTOBER 5, 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 terms and courses of study,
6 providing for online curriculum availability.

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 1529. Online curriculum availability CURRICULUM <--
13 AVAILABILITY.--(a) For the 2021-2022 2022-2023 school year and <--
14 each school year thereafter, a school entity shall post all
15 curriculum, INCLUDING ACADEMIC STANDARDS TO BE ACHIEVED, <--
16 INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES AND COURSE
17 SYLLABUS FOR EACH INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE offered by the school

1 entity on its publicly accessible Internet website and update
2 the curriculum information each time new or revised curriculum
3 is used by the school entity NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) BUSINESS <--
4 DAYS AFTER THE NEW OR REVISED CURRICULUM IS APPROVED. The
5 information provided by the school entity under this section
6 shall include an Internet link or title for every textbook used
7 by the school entity.

8 (B) THE CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR A DESIGNEE SHALL BE <--
9 RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION
10 (A).

11 ~~(b)~~ (C) As used in this section, the following words and <--
12 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection
13 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "School entity." A school district, intermediate unit, area
15 career and technical school, charter school, cyber charter
16 school or regional charter school.

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