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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 7, 2023

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 miscellaneous provisions relating
6 to institutions of higher education, providing for human
7 trafficking prevention and education programs.

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 2004-I. Human trafficking prevention and education
14 programs.

15 (a) Duty to provide.--An institution of higher education
16 shall provide first-year students voluntary access to at least
17 three in-depth prevention and education programs regarding human
18 trafficking at any time during the school year, including during
19 new student orientation activities.

20 (b) Program materials.--An institution of higher education

1 shall provide program materials relating to the human
2 trafficking prevention and education programs at no cost to
3 participating students and may utilize program materials offered
4 by a nonprofit organization that specializes in outreach and
5 education programs on human trafficking.

6 (c) Specific subject matter.--The human trafficking
7 prevention and education programs shall specifically provide
8 students the following:

9 (1) Definitions and nature of human trafficking.

10 (2) Current Federal and State laws relating to human
11 trafficking.

12 (3) Facts and statistics on human trafficking in this
13 Commonwealth and throughout the United States.

14 (4) How human traffickers profile victims.

15 (5) The role of online computer activity.

16 (6) How demand is created and the industries that
17 influence human trafficking.

18 (7) How to identify a potential victim and what to do
19 when a victim is identified.

20 (8) An understanding of force, fraud and coercion.

21 (9) An understanding of how traffickers groom a victim.

22 (10) The differences between prostitution, sex
23 trafficking and exploitation.

24 (11) The role that pornography plays in sexual
25 exploitation and human trafficking.

26 (12) An understanding of the complexities of abuse,
27 indoctrination and manipulation.

28 (13) An understanding of the physiological makeup of a
29 human trafficking victim.

30 (14) How victims of human trafficking are rescued.

1 (15) How individuals may engage in activities aimed to
2 prevent human trafficking.

3 (d) Annual attestation of compliance.--An institution of
4 higher education shall report to the department on the
5 implementation of the human trafficking prevention and education
6 program through an annual attestation of compliance to the
7 department.

8 (e) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
9 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
10 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 "Department." The Department of Education of the
12 Commonwealth.

13 "Human trafficking." An activity in violation of 18 Pa.C.S.
14 § 3011 (relating to trafficking in individuals) either alone or
15 in conjunction with an activity in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. §
16 3012 (relating to involuntary servitude).

17 "Institution of higher education." Any of the following:

18 (1) A community college operating under Article XIX-A.

19 (2) A rural regional college established under Article
20 XIX-G.

21 (3) A university within the State System of Higher
22 Education under Article XX-A.

23 (4) A State-related institution as defined in section
24 2001-C.

25 (5) The Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology.

26 (6) The Pennsylvania College of Technology.

27 (7) An institution of higher education located in and
28 incorporated or chartered by the Commonwealth and entitled to
29 confer degrees as provided under 24 Pa.C.S. § 6505 (relating
30 to power to confer degrees) and as provided for by the

1 standards and qualifications prescribed by the State Board of
2 Education under 24 Pa.C.S. Ch. 65 (relating to private
3 colleges, universities and seminaries).

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