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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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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 pupils and attendance, further  
6 providing for exceptional children, education and training.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1372 of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
11 amended by adding a paragraph to read:

12 Section 1372. Exceptional Children; Education and  
13 Training.--\* \* \*

14 (9) An initial evaluation by a school entity to determine  
15 whether a child is a child with a disability under Federal law  
16 shall be completed and a copy of the evaluation shall be  
17 presented to the parents of the child no later than sixty (60)  
18 school days after the school entity receives parental consent  
19 for the evaluation. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term  
20 "school entity" means a school district, intermediate unit,

1 approved private school, State-operated program or facility or  
2 other public or private organization that provides educational  
3 services to children with disabilities or early intervention  
4 services. The term does not include a charter school or cyber  
5 charter school under Article XVII-A.

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