

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 26, 2019

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 a tutoring program.

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 1528. Tutoring Program.--(a) The State Board of  
 13 Education shall, by regulation, establish a tutoring program  
 14 whereby pupils in grades eleven and twelve may tutor pupils in  
 15 grades one through six. The regulations shall, at a minimum,  
 16 provide for the following:

17 (1) The qualifications of pupils eligible to serve as  
 18 tutors.

19 (2) The qualifications of pupils eligible for tutoring.

1     (3) That participating tutors receive academic credits for  
2   serving as tutors.

3     (4) That, in addition to clause (1), guidelines be  
4   established to encourage eleventh and twelfth grade pupils who  
5   are not meeting their academic potential to volunteer for the  
6   program as tutors if it is determined that their serving as  
7   tutors could improve their own academic performance.

8     (b) This program shall apply to each school district in this  
9   Commonwealth.

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