
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GAYDOS, FLICK, STAATS, M. JONES, ZIMMERMAN,
STAMBAUGH, M. MACKENZIE, ORTITAY, SMITH, BANTA AND KEEFER,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, DECEMBER 28, 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 terms and courses of study,
6 further providing for grading, classification and promotion
7 of pupils.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1531 of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
12 amended to read:

13 Section 1531. Grading, Classification and Promotion of
14 Pupils.--(a) Teachers in the public schools shall, under the
15 direction of the proper superintendents of schools, grade and
16 classify the pupils in their schools so that they may pursue the
17 courses of study herein provided for, and all pupils found
18 proficient may be promoted twice each year.

19 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a school district
20 grading policy:

1 (1) shall require a classroom teacher to assign a grade
2 that reflects a pupil's relative mastery of an assignment;

3 (2) may not require a classroom teacher to assign a
4 minimum grade for an assignment without regard to a pupil's
5 quality of work; and

6 (3) may allow a pupil a reasonable opportunity to repeat
7 a class assignment or examination for which the pupil
8 received a failing grade and to receive a revised grade on
9 the assignment or examination.

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