## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 712

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INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, McNEILL, A. DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, ULLMAN, MULLERY, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, DEASY AND CIRESI, MARCH 6, 2019

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An 1 act relating to the public school system, including certain 2 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial 3 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," in school finances, further providing 5 for limitations on certain unreserved fund balances. 6 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 9 Section 1. Section 688 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by 10 11 adding a subsection to read: 12 Section 688. Limitations on Certain Unreserved Fund 13 Balances. -- \* \* \* 14 (b.1) A charter or cyber charter school entity may not receive payment from a school district unless it has adopted a 15 16 budget that includes an estimated unreserved, undesignated fund 17 balance of less than five per centum (5%) of the total budgeted expenditures. 18

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