## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 723

Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY PROBST, SCHLOSSBERG, OTTEN, KINKEAD, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, VENKAT, FLEMING, SMITH-WADE-EL, SANCHEZ, PASHINSKI, CIRESI, SHUSTERMAN, T. DAVIS, KAZEEM, DEASY AND WEBSTER, APRIL 12, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 12, 2023

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
- act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
- schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
- laws relating thereto," in charter schools, providing for
- invoices for special education services.
- 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 <u>Section 1725.1-A. Invoices for Special Education Services.--</u>
- 13 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law:
- 14 (1) During the 2023-2024 school year and each school year
- 15 thereafter, each charter school, regional charter school and
- 16 cyber charter school that provides special education services
- 17 for a student and that seeks payments for the special education
- 18 <u>services shall provide to the school district of residence of</u>
- 19 the student an invoice, or periodic invoices, specifying the

- 1 special education services actually provided to the student and
- 2 the cost of providing the special education services to the
- 3 student, along with any documentation required by the school
- 4 <u>district of residence.</u>
- 5 (2) Payments for special education services under this
- 6 <u>section shall be made to the charter school</u>, regional charter
- 7 <u>school and cyber charter school only after submittal of the</u>
- 8 <u>invoice</u>, or periodic invoices, and review of the information
- 9 provided.
- 10 (3) The amount of the payments for special education
- 11 services under this section shall be in lieu of any rate or
- 12 calculation specified under this chapter or any other provision
- 13 of law.
- 14 (b) The department shall develop a form for the invoice
- 15 described in subsection (a). The form shall be posted on the
- 16 publicly accessible Internet website of the department.
- 17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.