
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1243 Session of
2020

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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 school safety and security,
6 providing for mask requirement during COVID-19 disaster
7 emergency declaration.

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

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

13 Section 1314-B. Mask requirement during COVID-19 disaster
14 emergency declaration.

15 Notwithstanding any other law or order to the contrary, a
16 school district shall not be required to enforce a requirement
17 for individuals on a school's grounds to wear a face covering
18 under the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the
19 Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21,
20 2020), and any renewal of the state of disaster emergency, or

1 any other declaration of disaster emergency issued under 35
2 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c) (relating to general authority of Governor).
3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.