THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY L. WILLIAMS, COMITTA, HUGHES, COLLETT, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, KANE, KEARNEY, FLYNN, BREWSTER, COSTA AND CAPPELLETTI, DECEMBER 10, 2021

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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 educational tax credits, further 5 providing for school participation in program. 6 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 8 hereby enacts as follows: 9 Section 1. Section 2011-B(e) of the act of March 10, 1949 10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is 11 amended by adding a paragraph to read: 12 Section 2011-B. School participation in program. 13 (e) Participating nonpublic school criteria. -- The following 14 15 criteria apply to a participating nonpublic school: * * * 16 17 (4) The participating nonpublic school shall have a 18 written policy that prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation. 19

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- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.