

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1476 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, O'BRIEN, REESE, FREEMAN, BULLOCK, STAATS, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, WARD, MCGINNIS, HELM, BARRAR, V. BROWN, ZIMMERMAN, B. MILLER, COX, RYAN, MARSICO AND ROTHMAN, MAY 31, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 31, 2017

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 pupils and attendance, further
 6 providing for home education program.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1327.1 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 subsection to read:

12 Section 1327.1. Home Education Program.--* * *

13 (f.2) The school district of residence shall provide access
 14 to libraries within the district to students enrolled in a home
 15 education program and home education supervisors for the purpose
 16 of borrowing scholastic materials. School districts providing
 17 library access may designate specific time periods in which
 18 students enrolled in home education programs and home education
 19 supervisors are permitted to use their facilities. School

1 districts providing library access may exclude or may set
2 guidelines for use of their facilities by students participating
3 in a home education program who have previously been excluded in
4 the form of suspension or expulsion, as provided for in 22 Pa.
5 Code Ch. 12 (relating to students and student services), from
6 any public or private school.

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