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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1478 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY RAPP, PICKETT, WARD, HILL-EVANS, PHILLIPS-HILL,  
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DRISCOLL AND MILLARD, JUNE 1, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 1, 2017

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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 pupils and attendance, further  
6 providing for excuses from attending school.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1329 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 1329. Excuses from Attending School.--\* \* \*

13 (a.2) A school district may excuse a student from school  
14 attendance for the purpose of sounding taps during a military  
15 honors funeral for a deceased veteran.

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