
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY WEBSTER, MADDEN, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, KAZEEM,
CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, GREEN AND KHAN, JULY 25, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JULY 25, 2023

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 high schools, providing for
6 transition coordinators in senior high schools.

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 Section 1617. Transition Coordinators in Senior High
13 Schools.--(a) Each school district shall hire at least one
14 full-time dedicated and highly qualified or credentialed
15 transition coordinator for each senior high school of the school
16 district. The Department of Education may require a school
17 district to hire additional transition coordinators for a senior
18 high school of the school district depending on the population
19 of the senior high school.

20 (b) Each full-time transition coordinator shall perform, on

1 a full-time basis, transition coordinator duties, including
2 individualizing community-based activities with an emphasis on
3 employment, in accordance with the provisions of the act of June
4 19, 2018 (P.L.229, No.36), known as the "Employment First Act."

5 (c) The Department of Education shall ensure compliance with
6 this section.

7 (d) As used in this section, the term "transition
8 coordinator" shall mean an individual tasked with developing,
9 coordinating and implementing career readiness and transition
10 services, including skill development, development of
11 individualized plans, development of relationships with external
12 entities to promote and implement student placement, instruction
13 to students, coordination of job or vocational placement and
14 transportation and progress monitoring.

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