
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2297 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY R. MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, HAMM, KAUFFMAN,
M. MACKENZIE, MENTZER, SCIALABBA, STAATS AND ZIMMERMAN,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 20, 2024

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 duties and powers of boards of
6 school directors, further providing for school athletics,
7 publications, and organizations.

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

10 Section 1. Section 511 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
11 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by
12 adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 511. School Athletics, Publications, and
14 Organizations.--

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16 (b.2) A school district of residence of a private school
17 student shall allow the student to participate in any
18 extracurricular activity that the school district of residence
19 offers if the student is able to fulfill all of the requirements
20 of participation associated with the extracurricular activity

1 and the private school does not offer the same extracurricular
2 activity.

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