

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2715 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY DAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCTOBER 12, 2018

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 safe schools, providing for mental
 6 health treatment of students.

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 1310.1-A. Mental Health Treatment of Students.--
 13 Whenever a chief administrator recommends that a parent,
 14 guardian or individual standing in loco parentis of a student
 15 provide the student with access to treatment under the act of
 16 July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the "Mental Health
 17 Procedures Act," the student may not enter a school entity until
 18 the chief administrator or chief administrator's designee
 19 obtains notice from an appropriate mental health professional
 20 that the student received the treatment. The chief

1 administrator's designee under this section shall remain fixed
2 throughout the school year.

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