

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 312 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, MURT, BROWNLEE AND MAHONEY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

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," further providing for distress in  
 6 school districts of the first class.

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

9 Section 1. Section 696 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
 10 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by  
 11 adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 696. Distress in School Districts of the First  
 13 Class.--\* \* \*

14 (n.3) The School Reform Commission shall prepare and provide  
 15 two revenue estimates annually, one by June 15 and the other by  
 16 November 15, to the Secretary of the Budget, the chairman and  
 17 minority chairman of the Education Committee of the Senate and  
 18 the chairman and minority chairman of the Education Committee of  
 19 the House of Representatives. The revenue estimates shall  
 20 include the following:

- 1     (1) Federal funds;
- 2     (2) State revenues;
- 3     (3) funds from other resources; and
- 4     (4) any projected revenue surplus or deficit.
- 5     Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.