

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 417 Session of 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

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 reimbursements by Commonwealth and
 6 between school districts, prohibiting supplemental funding to
 7 school districts.

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

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

13 Section 2527. Supplemental Funding Prohibition.--
 14 Notwithstanding any other provision of this act or law,
 15 additional State allocations may not be made to a school
 16 district or an intermediate unit unless the additional State
 17 allocations are made pursuant to either of the following:

18 (1) An allocation formula which has been reviewed and
 19 approved by the General Assembly.

1 (2) A yearly competitive grant program for distribution of
2 funds.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.