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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI, SANCHEZ,  
HOWARD, NEILSON, HOHENSTEIN, PASHINSKI, SCHWEYER, O'MARA AND  
GILLEN, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

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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, further providing  
6 for policy relating to bullying.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1303.1-A of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
11 amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 1303.1-A. Policy Relating to Bullying.--\* \* \*

13 (d.1) Within one year of the effective date of this  
14 subsection, the State Board of Education shall promulgate  
15 regulations under the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),  
16 known as the "Regulatory Review Act," requiring that any teacher  
17 preparation program approved by the Department of Education  
18 include training in bullying awareness, prevention and  
19 intervention.

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