

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 686 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY NEILSON, STEPHENS, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS, FREEMAN, OTTEN, ZIMMERMAN, DALEY, SAINATO, CALTAGIRONE, McCLINTON AND GABLER, MARCH 5, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 5, 2019

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 high schools, further providing
 6 for courses of study.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1605 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 1605. Courses of Study.--* * *

13 (d) Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, during one or
 14 more of the last four years of any complete high school program,
 15 a course of study in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) shall
 16 be included as follows:

17 (1) Completion of a training course, including the testing
 18 of skills and knowledge, shall be documented by the signature
 19 and title of a representative of the training entity and shall

1 include the date the training course was completed.

2 (2) Completion of a training course may be integrated in the
3 health education curriculum provided under 22 Pa. Code § 4.23(c)
4 (8) (relating to high school education).

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