
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 847 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, MAJOR, CARROLL, COHEN,
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MARSICO, KAVULICH, FRANKEL, BISHOP AND TRUITT, MARCH 11, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 11, 2013

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

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