## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 1257 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY TEPLITZ, FONTANA, VULAKOVICH, COSTA, KASUNIC, HUGHES, BROWNE AND WILLIAMS, FEBRUARY 14, 2014

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## AN ACT

- Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain 2 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial 3 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for State Charter 5 School Appeal Board. 6 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 8 hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known 9
- 10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
- 11 subsection to read:
- 12 Section 1721-A. State Charter School Appeal Board.--\* \* \*
- (f) A member of the appeal board who is employed by a
- 14 charter school or cyber charter school shall recuse himself from
- 15 <u>a decision regarding an application to establish a charter</u>
- 16 <u>school or cyber charter school if the applicant is in</u>
- 17 <u>competition with the charter school or cyber charter school that</u>
- 18 employs the member of the appeal board.
- 19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.