

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, STACK, FONTANA, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, KASUNIC, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES, BAKER, SOLOBAY, BROWNE AND SMITH, MARCH 20, 2013

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, MARCH 20, 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 the Transfer
 6 and Articulation Oversight Committee.

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

9 Section 1. Section 2004-C(c) 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 paragraph to read:

12 Section 2004-C. Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee.

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14 (c) Duties of Transfer and Articulation Oversight
 15 Committee.--The committee shall:

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17 (6) Within 180 days of the effective date of this
 18 paragraph and in consultation with faculty and personnel and
 19 the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, submit a

1 report to the department, the Education Committee of the
2 Senate, the Education Committee of the House of
3 Representatives, the Appropriations Committee of the Senate
4 and the Appropriations Committee of the House of
5 Representatives assessing the feasibility of developing
6 uniform standards and methods to grant academic credit for
7 experience, education and training obtained during military
8 service in order to expedite undergraduate degree
9 requirements for veterans and service members. The report
10 shall include:

11 (i) Recommendations relating to the process to
12 enable the transfer of the credits between institutions
13 to ensure that credits will be applied toward graduation
14 requirements.

15 (ii) Recommendations for amendments to this act
16 deemed necessary by the committee.

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