
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, COLLETT, MASTRIANO AND ROBINSON,
JUNE 14, 2023

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
JUNE 14, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in National Guard Youth Challenge
3 Program, further providing for administration, for report and
4 for audit required.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Sections 9806, 9810 introductory paragraph and
8 9811 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are
9 amended to read:

10 § 9806. Administration.

11 (a) Staffing.--Subject to 32 U.S.C. § 509 (relating to
12 National Guard Youth Challenge Program of opportunities for
13 civilian youth) and its implementing regulations and applicable
14 agreements, the program shall be staffed by the administrative,
15 professional, technical and clerical employees necessary for the
16 operation of the program.

17 (b) Rules and regulations.--The department may adopt and
18 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the

1 provisions of this chapter.

2 § 9810. Report.

3 [The department shall submit annually to] By September 30,
4 2023, and each September 30 thereafter, the department shall
5 submit to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
6 Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chairperson and
7 minority chairperson of the Education Committee of the Senate,
8 the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Veterans Affairs
9 and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Senate, the
10 chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations
11 Committee of the House of Representatives, the chairperson and
12 minority chairperson of the Education Committee of the House of
13 Representatives and the chairperson and minority chairperson of
14 the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the
15 House of Representatives a written report concerning the
16 program. The report shall include, but not be limited to, all of
17 the following:

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19 § 9811. Audit required.

20 The department shall undergo an annual audit of the program.
21 The audit shall be conducted in accordance with 31 U.S.C. Ch. 75
22 (relating to requirements for single audits) by a qualified
23 [independent] certified public accountant under generally
24 accepted audit standards of the Governmental Accounting
25 Standards Board. The audit shall be submitted to the following:

26 (1) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
27 [Education] Appropriations Committee of the Senate.

28 (1.1) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
29 Education Committee of the Senate.

30 (2) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the

1 Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the
2 Senate.

3 (2.1) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
4 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

5 (3) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
6 Education Committee of the House of Representatives.

7 (4) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
8 Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the
9 House of Representatives.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.