

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 834 Session of 2015

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 HUTCHINSON, FONTANA, WARD, ALLOWAY, VULAKOVICH, STEFANO AND  
 YUDICHAK, MAY 14, 2015

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, MAY 14, 2015

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 preliminary provisions, further  
 6 providing for Keystone Exams.

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

9 Section 1. Section 121 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
 10 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added June 30,  
 11 2012 (P.L.684, No.82), is amended to read:

12 Section 121. Keystone Exams.--[Subject to annual  
 13 appropriation, not later than the 2020-2021 school year, the]  
 14 The Department of Education shall develop and implement Keystone  
 15 Exams only in the following subjects as required by Federal law:  
 16 [algebra I, literature, biology, English composition, algebra  
 17 II, geometry, United States history, chemistry, civics and  
 18 government and world history.]

19 (1) Algebra I.

1       (2) Literature.

2       (3) Biology.

3       The State Board of Education shall promulgate regulations,  
4       subject to the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as  
5       the "Regulatory Review Act," necessary to implement this  
6       section.

7       Section 2. Any regulation inconsistent with section 121 of  
8       the act shall be deemed abrogated to the extent of that  
9       inconsistency.

10      Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.