

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BERNSTINE

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "study,"
2 providing for online curriculum availability and

3 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 16, by striking out all
4 of said lines and inserting

5 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
6 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
7 section to read:

8 Section 1529. Online Curriculum Availability.--(a)
9 Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and each school year
10 thereafter, a school entity shall post an Internet link or title
11 for every textbook used by the school entity, a course syllabus
12 or a written summary of each instructional course and the State
13 academic standards for each instructional course offered by the
14 school entity on its publicly accessible Internet website. The
15 information shall be updated no later than thirty (30) business
16 days after each time the list of textbooks, syllabi, course
17 descriptions or State academic standards used by the school
18 entity is revised.

19 (b) The chief school administrator or a designee shall be
20 responsible for implementing the requirements under subsection
21 (a).

22 (c) In no case shall the requirements of this section be
23 construed to require a school entity to violate the copyright,
24 trademark or other intellectual property right of the creator or
25 owner of the curriculum.

26 (d) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
27 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
28 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

29 "Chief school administrator." The superintendent of a school
30 district, administrative director of an area career and
31 technical school, executive director of an intermediate unit or
32 chief executive officer of a charter school, cyber charter
33 school or regional charter school.

34 "School entity." A school district, intermediate unit, area
35 career and technical school, charter school, cyber charter
36 school or regional charter school.

37 Section 2. Section 1549.1(g) and (m) introductory paragraph

1 of the act are amended and the section is amended by adding a
2 subsection to read:

3 Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "2" and
4 inserting

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