THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1198 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY LAWRENCE, IRVIN AND CIRESI, MAY 19, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 19, 2023

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 pupils and attendance, providing
6   for attendance at intermediate units.

7   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

8 hereby enacts as follows:

9   Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known

10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a

11 section to read:

12   Section 1327.4. Attendance at Intermediate Units.--(a) An

13 intermediate unit shall establish an attendance policy designed

14 to accurately determine attendance for a child who is enrolled

15 in a school district and receives a portion of the child's

16 education from the intermediate unit.

17   (b) The policy under subsection (a) shall address how the

18 intermediate unit:

19   (1) coordinates procedures with the school district when a

20 child is truant under section 1333;

1 (2) participates in the school attendance improvement

2 conference under section 1333(b); and

3 (3) coordinates procedures with the school district when a

4 child is habitually truant under section 1333.1.

5 (c) If an intermediate unit provides all or substantially

6 all of a student's education, the intermediate unit shall be

7 responsible for all truancy procedures under sections 1333.1 and

8 1333.

9 (d) If an intermediate unit provides all or substantially

10 all of a student's education under a contract with a school

11 district, the contract shall include the manner in which funding

12 shall be required if the student is habitually truant under

13 section 1333.1.

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