
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, V. BROWN, THOMAS, ROZZI, MAHONEY,
BROWNLEE, COHEN, FRANKEL, MURT, CALTAGIRONE AND ROEBUCK,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 15, 2014

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 terms and courses of study,
6 providing for anger management.

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 1513.1. Anger Management.--Anger management, which
13 shall in each division of the subject so pursued include special
14 reference to appropriate behavior, control of emotions and
15 warning signs of violent behavior, shall be introduced and
16 studied as a regular branch by all pupils in all departments of
17 the public schools and in all educational institutions supported
18 wholly or in part by appropriations from the Commonwealth.

19 Section 2. The addition of section 1513.1 of the act shall

1 apply to school years which begin after June 30, 2014.

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