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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY SCOTT, MADSEN, MADDEN, HADDOCK, HILL-EVANS, SMITH-  
WADE-EL, D. WILLIAMS, GREEN AND NEILSON, MAY 21, 2024

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 21, 2024

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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 reimbursements by Commonwealth and  
6 between school districts, providing for school district  
7 reorganization study.

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

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

13 Section 2599.9. School District Reorganization Study.--(a)  
14 The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall conduct a  
15 study to review and make recommendations related to the  
16 reorganization and consolidation of the current school districts  
17 in this Commonwealth down to one hundred (100) school districts  
18 in accordance with this section.

19 (b) Not later than one (1) year after the effective date of  
20 this subsection, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

1 shall issue a report of its findings and recommendations  
2 regarding the study under subsection (a) to:

3 (1) The Governor.

4 (2) The Secretary of Education.

5 (3) The State Board of Education.

6 (4) The President pro tempore of the Senate.

7 (5) The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

8 (6) The Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate.

9 (7) The Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the House of  
10 Representatives.

11 (8) The Education Committee of the Senate.

12 (9) The Education Committee of the House of Representatives.

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