

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 45 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY OWLETT, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, JAMES, STAATS AND GLEIM, MARCH 7, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 7, 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, further  
 6 providing for attendance policy at charter, regional charter  
 7 and cyber charter schools.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1327.2 heading and (c) of the act of  
 11 March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code  
 12 of 1949, are amended to read:

13 Section 1327.2. Attendance Policy and Reporting at Charter,  
 14 Regional Charter and Cyber Charter Schools.--\* \* \*

15 (c) (1) Charter, regional charter and cyber charter schools  
 16 shall report unexcused absences directly to the department  
 17 annually through the Pennsylvania Information Management System  
 18 (PIMS).

19 (2) On a form developed by the department and beginning in  
 20 the 2023-2024 school year, a cyber charter school shall report,

1 on a weekly basis, the attendance of each student for the  
2 preceding week to the school district of residence.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.