
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, HILL-EVANS, N. NELSON, KINSEY AND
POLINCHOCK, FEBRUARY 16, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 16, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for a
3 Bullying Awareness and Prevention plate; and, in fees,
4 establishing the Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund and
5 further providing for payments to special funds.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
9 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 1358.3. Bullying Awareness and Prevention plate.

11 The department, in consultation with the Office for Safe
12 Schools within the Department of Education, shall design and
13 produce a Bullying Awareness and Prevention special registration
14 plate. Upon application by any person, accompanied by a \$35 fee,
15 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee, the
16 department shall issue the plate for a passenger car, trailer or
17 truck with a registered gross weight not exceeding 14,000 pounds
18 or a motor home. The Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund
19 shall receive \$15 of the fee paid by the applicant for the

1 plate.

2 Section 2. Section 1905 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
3 subsection to read:

4 § 1905. Payments to special funds.

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6 (d) Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund.--Fifteen dollars
7 of each fee received under section 1358.3 (relating to Bullying
8 Awareness and Prevention plate) shall be credited to the
9 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund, established as follows:

10 (1) There is established a fund in the State Treasury
11 which shall be known as the Bullying Awareness and Prevention
12 Fund. The purpose of the Bullying Awareness and Prevention
13 Fund is to provide money for an ongoing program to prevent
14 and raise awareness of bullying.

15 (2) All money in the Bullying Awareness and Prevention
16 Fund is annually appropriated to the Office for Safe Schools
17 within the Department of Education and may be expended for
18 the purposes authorized under this subsection.

19 (3) Estimates of amounts to be expended under this
20 subsection shall be submitted to the Governor by the
21 Department of Education for approval.

22 (4) The State Treasurer shall not honor any requisition
23 for expenditures by the Department of Education in excess of
24 estimates approved by the Governor or in excess of the amount
25 available for the purposes for which the requisition was
26 made, whichever is the lesser amount.

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