

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 25, 2021

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 safe schools, further providing
 6 for reporting.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1303-A of the act of March 10, 1949
 10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
 11 amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 1303-A. Reporting.--* * *

13 (b.2) In addition to any other report required under this
 14 section, no later than seventy-two (72) hours from an incident
 15 of attempted suicide or committed suicide on school property, a
 16 chief school administrator shall report the incident to the
 17 office. The report under this subsection shall not reveal any
 18 identifying information of a student and shall meet the
 19 requirements under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

1 of 1974 (Public Law 90-247, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g) or its successor
2 statute.

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