
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KINSEY, COOPER, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, CEPEDA-FREYITZ,
HILL-EVANS, CIRESI AND KAZEEM, MAY 24, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 24, 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 terms and courses of study,
6 providing for calculation of average daily membership for a
7 dual credit course.

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 1525.1. Calculation of Average Daily Membership for
14 a Dual Credit Course.--(a) Notwithstanding 22 Pa. Code § 11.5
15 (relating to part-time attendance for potential graduates) or
16 any other provision of law, each high school student who is
17 enrolled in a dual credit course through an institution of
18 higher education and who does not leave their school entity
19 during the school day to attend the dual credit course may be
20 included in the school entity's average daily membership.

1 (b) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
2 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
3 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

4 "Dual credit course." A course offered pursuant to a formal
5 dual-enrollment agreement or partnership between an institution
6 of higher education and a school entity which permits a student
7 to earn credit at both the school entity and the institution of
8 higher education.

9 "Institution of higher education." An institution located in
10 this Commonwealth that is authorized to grant an associate or
11 higher academic degree.

12 "School entity." A school district, area career and
13 technical school, charter school, cyber charter school or
14 regional charter school.

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