

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1193 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS AND WAUGH, NOVEMBER 22, 2013

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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," providing for protection and defense
 6 of pupils.

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

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

12 Section 510.2. Protection and Defense of Pupils.--(a) The
 13 board of school directors in a school district may establish
 14 policy permitting school personnel access to firearms in the
 15 buildings or on the grounds of a school.

16 (b) School personnel permitted access to firearms in the
 17 buildings or on the grounds of a school by the board of school
 18 directors must:

- 19 (1) have a license to carry a concealed firearm; and
 20 (2) maintain a current and valid certification in the use

1 and handling of a firearm issued under:

2 (i) 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 Subch. D (relating to municipal police
3 education and training);

4 (ii) the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3, No.2), known as the
5 Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Act;

6 (iii) the act of October 10, 1974 (P.L.705, No.235), known
7 as the Lethal Weapons Training Act;

8 (iv) the act of December 13, 2005 (P.L.432, No.79), known as
9 the Retired Law Enforcement Identification Act; or

10 (v) any other firearms program that has been determined by
11 the Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police to be of
12 sufficient scope and duration as to provide the participant with
13 basic training in the use and handling of firearms.

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