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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 530

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1 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 18 through 20, by striking out "The
2 chairman of the State board shall" in line 18, all of line 19
3 and "as the Charter" in line 20 and inserting

4 A Charter

5 Amend Bill, page 6, line 20, by striking out ", to" and
6 inserting

7 is established. The commission shall

8 Amend Bill, page 6, line 27, by striking out "department" and
9 inserting

10 General Assembly

11 Amend Bill, page 7, line 5, by inserting after "party"

12 , one of whom shall be the majority chairman of the Education
13 Committee of the Senate,

14 Amend Bill, page 7, line 11, by inserting after "party" where
15 it occurs the first time

16 , one of whom shall be the majority chairman of the Education
17 Committee of the House of Representatives,

18 Amend Bill, page 7, line 14, by striking out "The chairman of
19 the State board or a designee." and inserting

20 An at-large member chosen by the Governor, the President pro
21 tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
22 Representatives.

23 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 16 through 18, by striking out
24 "chairman of" in line 16, all of line 17 and "members of the
25 State board" in line 18 and inserting

26 secretary from a list provided by The Pennsylvania Coalition

1 of Public Charter Schools and the Keystone Alliance
2 Amend Bill, page 7, line 19, by striking out "represent
3 charter schools" and inserting
4 be a business manager of a charter school
5 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 20 and 21, by striking out all of
6 line 20 and "(C)" in line 21 and inserting
7 (B)
8 Amend Bill, page 7, line 21, by striking out "represent cyber
9 charter schools" and inserting
10 be a business manager of a cyber charter school
11 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 22 through 25, by striking out all
12 of said lines
13 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 27 through 29, by striking out
14 "chairman of the" in line 27, all of line 28 and "members of the
15 State board" in line 29 and inserting
16 secretary from a list provided by the Pennsylvania
17 Association of School Business Officials
18 Amend Bill, page 7, line 30; page 8, line 1; by striking out
19 "teacher in a public school" in line 30 on page 7 and "that is
20 not a charter school entity" in line 1 on page 8 and inserting
21 business manager of a rural school district
22 Amend Bill, page 8, lines 2 through 4, by striking out all of
23 lines 2 and 3 and "(D)" in line 4 and inserting
24 (B)
25 Amend Bill, page 8, line 4, by striking out "a" where it
26 occurs the second time and inserting
27 an urban
28 Amend Bill, page 8, lines 9 through 11, by striking out
29 "select a chairman and" in line 9, all of line 10 and "meeting"
30 in line 11 and inserting
31 be co-chaired by the chairman of the Education Committee of

1 the Senate and chairman of the Education Committee of the House
2 of Representatives

3 Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by striking out "also"

4 Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by inserting after "hold"
5 no more than six

6 Amend Bill, page 8, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "at
7 locations throughout this Commonwealth"

8 Amend Bill, page 8, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "Ten
9 (10)" and inserting

10 Eight (8)

11 Amend Bill, page 8, lines 29 and 30; page 9, lines 1 and 2;
12 by striking out all of said lines on said pages

13 Amend Bill, page 9, line 26, by striking out "may" and
14 inserting

15 shall

16 Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

17 (E) Special education transportation.

18 (F) Other funding issues raised in the course of public
19 hearings.

20 (G) Consideration of a school district deduction for
21 programs and services to the extent they are funded from the
22 proceeds of competitive grants from private or public resources
23 or from contributions or donations from private sources.

24 (H) The appropriate manner of funding a charter school that
25 primarily serves adjudicated youth.

26 (I) Funding and all costs associated with athletic programs
27 provided by charter school entities.

28 Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

29 (9.1) A cyber charter school shall not be precluded from
30 considering the use of in-person interaction, testing or
31 instruction for any student protected by the Individuals with
32 Disabilities Education Act (Public Law 91-230, 20 U.S.C. § 1400
33 et seq.) or section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
34 (Public Law 93-112, 29 U.S.C. § 794), and a cyber charter school
35 may use in-person interaction, testing or instruction to the
36 extent consistent with the cyber charter school's obligations
37 under applicable provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities
38 Education Act and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

1 Amend Bill, page 17, line 12, by inserting after "entity"
2 or, in the case of a charter school that primarily serves
3 adjudicated youth, a member of the Juvenile Court Judges'
4 Commission

5 Amend Bill, page 17, line 13, by striking out "required by"
6 and inserting
7 provided for under

8 Amend Bill, page 21, line 22, by striking out "State board,
9 in consultation with the department," and inserting
10 department

11 Amend Bill, page 21, line 24, by inserting after "and"
12 a standard form

13 Amend Bill, page 21, line 25, by striking out "form" and
14 inserting
15 forms

16 Amend Bill, page 21, line 27, by striking out "State board's"
17 and inserting
18 department's

19 Amend Bill, page 21, line 27, by striking out "form" and
20 inserting
21 forms

22 Amend Bill, page 23, line 24, by inserting after "admission"
23 and enrollment

24 Amend Bill, page 23, line 24, by inserting a bracket before
25 "and"

26 Amend Bill, page 23, line 25, by inserting a bracket after
27 "students"

28 Amend Bill, page 27, line 29, by striking out the period
29 after "board" and inserting
30 ; provided that, beginning in the sixth year of any ten (10)
31 year period of renewal under this subclause, the charter of any
32 charter school or regional charter school that fails for two (2)

1 consecutive years to satisfy the academic quality benchmark
2 established by the State board under section 1731.2-A shall be
3 subject to review by the local board of school directors or
4 other governing body of a school district.

5 Amend Bill, page 28, line 25, by striking out "twenty (20)"
6 and inserting

7 thirty-five (35)

8 Amend Bill, page 28, line 29, by striking out "twenty (20)"
9 and inserting

10 thirty-five (35)

11 Amend Bill, page 33, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "or
12 regional charter school"

13 Amend Bill, page 33, line 27, by inserting after "located"
14 or in which the regional charter school is chartered

15 Amend Bill, page 34, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "or
16 regional charter school"

17 Amend Bill, page 34, line 8, by inserting after "located "
18 or in which the regional charter school is chartered

19 Amend Bill, page 34, line 22, by striking out "State board"
20 and inserting

21 department

22 Amend Bill, page 34, line 22, by striking out "the department
23 and"

24 Amend Bill, page 35, line 12, by striking out "State board"
25 and inserting

26 department

27 Amend Bill, page 38, line 12, by inserting after "year, "
28 and continuing through the 2018-2019 school year,

29 Amend Bill, page 39, line 8, by striking out "during the
30 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years only,"

31 Amend Bill, page 39, by inserting between lines 10 and 11

1 (iii) Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, the following:

2 (A) For each student enrolled in a charter school or
3 regional charter school, no less than the budgeted total
4 expenditure per average daily membership of the prior school
5 year, as defined in section 2501(20), minus the budgeted
6 expenditures of the district of residence for nonpublic school
7 programs; adult education programs; community/junior college
8 programs; student transportation services; special education
9 programs; facilities acquisition, construction and improvement
10 services; and other financing uses, including debt service and
11 fund transfers as provided in the Manual of Accounting and
12 Related Financial Procedures for Pennsylvania School Systems
13 established by the department.

14 (B) For each student enrolled in a cyber charter school, the
15 lesser of the following:

16 (I) the per-student payment amount for the immediately
17 preceding school year as would be calculated under subparagraph
18 (ii)(B); or

19 (II) the median per-student cyber charter school payment for
20 non-special education students paid by all school districts for
21 the immediately preceding school year, plus ten per centum.

22 Amend Bill, page 40, line 10, by striking out "The following
23 apply:" and inserting

24 Per-student payments to a cyber charter school calculated
25 under clauses (2) and (3) shall be made as follows:

26 Amend Bill, page 40, line 14, by striking out "(5)" and
27 inserting

28 (5)(ii)

29 Amend Bill, page 40, line 15, by striking out "charter school
30 entity" and inserting

31 cyber charter school

32 Amend Bill, page 40, line 17, by striking out "charter school
33 entity" and inserting

34 cyber charter school

35 Amend Bill, page 40, line 27, by striking out "charter school
36 entity" and inserting

37 cyber charter school

38 Amend Bill, page 40, lines 27 and 28, by striking out
39 "charter school entity" and inserting

1 cyber charter school
2 Amend Bill, page 40, line 29, by striking out "charter school
3 entity" and inserting
4 cyber charter school
5 Amend Bill, page 41, line 27, by inserting after "Payments"
6 1 (i) For a charter school or regional charter school,
7 payments
8 Amend Bill, page 41, line 27, by inserting after "school"
9 or regional charter school
10 Amend Bill, page 41, line 30, by inserting after "school"
11 or regional charter school
12 Amend Bill, page 42, line 4, by inserting after "school"
13 or regional charter school
14 Amend Bill, page 42, line 6, by inserting after "school"
15 or regional charter school
16 Amend Bill, page 42, line 8, by inserting after "school"
17 where it occurs the first time
18 or regional charter school
19 Amend Bill, page 42, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "
20 Beginning in the 2015-2016 school year, the following" in line 8
21 and all of line 9 and inserting
22 (ii) For a cyber charter school, the following shall apply
23 beginning in the 2015-2016 school year:
24 Amend Bill, page 42, line 10, by striking out "(i)" and
25 inserting
26 (A)
27 Amend Bill, page 42, line 10, by striking out "charter school
28 entity" and inserting
29 cyber charter school
30 Amend Bill, page 42, line 14, by striking out "(ii)" and
31 inserting
32 (B)

1 Amend Bill, page 42, line 16, by striking out "charter school
2 entity" and inserting
3 cyber charter school

4 Amend Bill, page 42, line 17, by striking out "charter school
5 entity" and inserting
6 cyber charter school

7 Amend Bill, page 42, line 18, by striking out "(A)" and
8 inserting
9 (I)

10 Amend Bill, page 42, line 20, by striking out "(B)" and
11 inserting
12 (II)

13 Amend Bill, page 42, line 23, by striking out "charter school
14 entity" and inserting
15 cyber charter school

16 Amend Bill, page 42, line 25, by striking out "(iii)" and
17 inserting
18 (C)

19 Amend Bill, page 42, line 26, by striking out "charter school
20 entity" and inserting
21 cyber charter school

22 Amend Bill, page 42, line 28, by striking out "charter school
23 entity" and inserting
24 cyber charter school

25 Amend Bill, page 42, line 29, by striking out "charter school
26 entity's" and inserting
27 cyber charter school's

28 Amend Bill, page 43, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "charter
29 school entities" and inserting
30 cyber charter schools

31 Amend Bill, page 43, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "charter

1 school entity" and inserting
2 cyber charter school
3 Amend Bill, page 43, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "charter
4 school entity" and inserting
5 cyber charter school
6 Amend Bill, page 43, line 7, by striking out "charter school
7 entity" and inserting
8 cyber charter school
9 Amend Bill, page 43, line 9, by striking out "(A)" and
10 inserting
11 (I)
12 Amend Bill, page 43, line 10, by striking out "(B)" and
13 inserting
14 (II)
15 Amend Bill, page 43, line 11, by striking out "(C)" and
16 inserting
17 (III)
18 Amend Bill, page 43, line 13, by striking out "(D)" and
19 inserting
20 (IV)
21 Amend Bill, page 43, line 14, by striking out "(E)" and
22 inserting
23 (V)
24 Amend Bill, page 43, line 15, by striking out "(F)" and
25 inserting
26 (VI)
27 Amend Bill, page 43, line 16, by striking out "(G)" and
28 inserting
29 (VII)
30 Amend Bill, page 43, line 17, by striking out "(H)" and
31 inserting

1 (VIII)
2 Amend Bill, page 43, line 21, by striking out "(I)" and
3 inserting
4 (IX)
5 Amend Bill, page 43, line 22, by striking out "(J)" and
6 inserting
7 (X)
8 Amend Bill, page 43, line 24, by striking out "(K)" and
9 inserting
10 (XI)
11 Amend Bill, page 43, lines 24 and 25, by striking out
12 "charter school entity" and inserting
13 cyber charter school
14 Amend Bill, page 43, line 28, by striking out "charter school
15 entity" and inserting
16 cyber charter school
17 Amend Bill, page 43, line 30, by striking out "clause" and
18 inserting
19 subclause
20 Amend Bill, page 43, line 30; page 44, line 1; by striking
21 out "charter school" in line 30 on page 43 and "entity" in line
22 1 on page 44 and inserting
23 cyber charter school
24 Amend Bill, page 44, line 2, by striking out "clause" and
25 inserting
26 subclause
27 Amend Bill, page 44, line 2, by striking out "charter school
28 entity" and inserting
29 cyber charter school
30 Amend Bill, page 44, line 3, by striking out "clause" and
31 inserting

1 subclause
2 Amend Bill, page 44, line 6, by striking out "(iv)" and
3 inserting
4 (D)
5 Amend Bill, page 44, line 11, by inserting after "fund),"
6 preferential claims under section 1155,
7 Amend Bill, page 44, line 14, by striking out "and" where it
8 occurs the first time and inserting a comma
9 Amend Bill, page 44, line 14, by inserting after "785"
10 and 1155
11 Amend Bill, page 44, line 15, by striking out "charter school
12 entity" and inserting
13 cyber charter school
14 Amend Bill, page 44, line 22, by striking out "(v)" and
15 inserting
16 (E)
17 Amend Bill, page 44, line 24, by striking out "charter school
18 entity" and inserting
19 cyber charter school
20 Amend Bill, page 44, line 26, by striking out "charter school
21 entity" and inserting
22 cyber charter school
23 Amend Bill, page 44, line 28, by striking out "(vi)" and
24 inserting
25 (F)
26 Amend Bill, page 44, line 28, by striking out "charter school
27 entity" and inserting
28 cyber charter school
29 Amend Bill, page 45, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "the
30 secretary deducts and transfers to the charter school entity"

1 Amend Bill, page 45, line 29, by inserting after "entity"
2 where it occurs the second time
3 is paid to the charter school entity
4 Amend Bill, page 46, line 1, by striking out "and make any"
5 and inserting
6 . Any
7 Amend Bill, page 46, line 2, by inserting after "adjustment"
8 shall be made
9 Amend Bill, page 46, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "the
10 secretary shall not hold any payments" and inserting
11 payments shall not be held
12 Amend Bill, page 48, line 17, by inserting after "assess"
13 and publicly report
14 Amend Bill, page 52, line 16, by striking out "on
15 assessments" and inserting
16 as measured by the academic performance matrix
17 Amend Bill, page 56, line 3, by striking out the period after
18 "section" and inserting
19 , including, but not limited to, any obligation of a school
20 district to provide transportation for students enrolled in an
21 individual charter school within a multiple charter school
22 organization.
23 Amend Bill, page 56, line 15, by striking out "80.0" and
24 inserting
25 75.0
26 Amend Bill, page 56, line 20, by striking out "State board,
27 in consultation with the department," and inserting
28 department
29 Amend Bill, page 60, line 6, by striking out "12%" and
30 inserting
31 16%
32 Amend Bill, page 60, line 7, by striking out "11.5%" and

1 inserting

2 15.5%

3 Amend Bill, page 60, line 8, by striking out "11%" and

4 inserting

5 15%

6 Amend Bill, page 60, line 9, by striking out "10.5%" and

7 inserting

8 14.5%

9 Amend Bill, page 60, line 10, by striking out "10%" and

10 inserting

11 14%

12 Amend Bill, page 60, line 11, by striking out "9.5%" and

13 inserting

14 13.5%

15 Amend Bill, page 60, line 12, by striking out "9%" and

16 inserting

17 13%

18 Amend Bill, page 60, line 13, by striking out "8.5%" and

19 inserting

20 12.5%

21 Amend Bill, page 60, line 14, by striking out "8%" and

22 inserting

23 12%

24 Amend Bill, page 61, lines 14 and 15, by striking out all of

25 line 14 and "charter school entity under section 1725-A and" in

26 line 15

27 Amend Bill, page 62, line 7, by striking out "may" and

28 inserting

29 shall

30 Amend Bill, page 66, line 15, by striking out "sixty (60)"

1 and inserting

2 ninety (90)

3 Amend Bill, page 73, line 7, by striking out the period after
4 "department" and inserting

5 ; provided that, beginning in the sixth year of
6 any ten (10) year period of renewal under this
7 subclause, the charter of any cyber charter school
8 that fails for two (2) consecutive years to satisfy
9 the academic quality benchmark established by the
10 State board under section 1731.2-A shall be subject
11 to review by the department.

12 Amend Bill, page 73, line 19, by striking out "twenty (20)"
13 and inserting

14 thirty-five (35)

15 Amend Bill, page 73, line 23, by striking out "twenty (20)"
16 and inserting

17 thirty-five (35)

18 Amend Bill, page 76, lines 8 and 9, by striking out all of
19 said lines

20 Amend Bill, page 76, line 10, by striking out "23" and
21 inserting

22 22

23 Amend Bill, page 76, lines 14 and 15, by striking out all of
24 said lines and inserting

25 (ii) Section 1725-A.

26 Amend Bill, page 76, lines 20 through 22, by striking out all
27 of lines 20 and 21 and "(3)" in line 22 and inserting

28 (2)

29 Amend Bill, page 76, line 23, by striking out "(4)" and
30 inserting

31 (3)