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**BILL SUMMARY**  
**Senate Bill 329, Printer's No. 306**  
**Prime Sponsor: Dinniman**

**Summary**

Amends the Act of March 10, 1949 (P.L. 30, No. 10), known as the Public School Code of 1949 to provide for the suspension of certain reporting requirements.

**Analysis**

Senate Bill 329 adds Section 118 (relating to suspension of reporting) to the Public School Code to allow for the suspension of reporting by school districts where the appropriation for basic education funding results in a reduction from the previous fiscal's year's State appropriation for basic education funding.

School districts are required to continue to provide reports or information related to the following:

- Annual financial reports
- Annual budget information
- Information necessary to determine payments to school districts as set forth in Article XXV (relating to reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts)
- Information and reports required under Federal law and as required for receipt of Federal funds
- Information required under Act 1 (Taxpayer Relief Act)
- Information required under Article XIII-A (relating to Safe Schools)

Senate Bill 329 takes effect July 1, 2011 or immediately, whichever is later.

**Proposed Amendment**

Amendment A01068 defines "basic education funding" as the basic education subsidy formula, payments under section 1512-C (Educational Assistance Program), 2591.2 (charter school reimbursements) and 2599.2 (Accountability Block Grants) and payments pursuant to 24 Pa.C.S. §8329 (relating to payments on account of social security deductions from appropriations).