



Senate Education Committee

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BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 1816, Printer's No. 2615
Prime Sponsor: Representative Tobash

SYNOPSIS:

House Bill 1816 amends the Public School Code to allow for continuing professional development in manufacturing.

BILL ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1816 amends the Public School Code to include educator visits to manufacturing workplaces in order to receive a greater understanding of job opportunities for students as an option for meeting a continuing professional education plan. It also requires the PA School Leadership Standards to address teaching and learning in manufacturing and vocational fields.

Effective Date: 60 days.

AMENDMENT A07207 TO HB 1816:

Amendment A07207 removes the duplicative requirement for school board approval to visit manufacturing sites. It also requires the satisfactory completion of a basic skills assessment to enter a Pennsylvania baccalaureate teacher preparation program by August 1, 2015.

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