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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY N. NELSON, WAXMAN, HILL-EVANS, GUZMAN, RIVERA,  
GUENST, CERRATO, SANCHEZ, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ AND GREEN,  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services,  
3 providing for information for school districts.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 6334.2. Information for school districts.

9 (a) Regulation.--The department shall promulgate regulations  
10 and establish procedures for best practices for the county  
11 agency to notify a school building principal, a certified school  
12 guidance counselor or an identified mental health professional  
13 when a student at that school building is engaged in a traumatic  
14 event. A traumatic event shall be defined as an event which  
15 induces trauma as defined under section 102 of the act of March  
16 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of  
17 1949.

18 (b) Confidential information.--The department and the county

1 agency may not share confidential information relating to the  
2 student, but the county agency shall inform the school building  
3 principal, a certified school guidance counselor or an  
4 identified mental health professional through written or  
5 electronic communication for the purpose of monitoring the  
6 student for additional support needs that the county agency is  
7 aware that the student attends the school and was recently  
8 involved in a traumatic event.

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