
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2155 Session of
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ROWE, T. JONES, BERNSTINE, SCIALABBA, CABELL, JOZWIAK, KEEFER
AND BANTA, MARCH 25, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 25, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 12, 1973 (P.L.397, No.141),
2 entitled "An act relating to certification of teachers in the
3 public schools of the Commonwealth and creating a
4 Professional Standards and Practices Commission," further
5 providing for immunity from liability.

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

8 Section 1. Section 17.1 of the act of December 12, 1973
9 (P.L.397, No.141), known as the Educator Discipline Act, is
10 amended by adding a subsection to read:

11 Section 17.1. Immunity From Liability.--* * *

12 (a.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person
13 shall be subject to discipline or civil liability for refusing,
14 in the absence of malice, to use an individual's preferred
15 pronouns.

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