
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

**No. 5 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY _____ March 07, 2024

REFERRED TO
EDUCATION Committee

In-Person School Act

Relating to the attendance of school for students k-12.

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

Section 1. School Attendance Requirement

(a) Students in grade k-12 are required to attend in person school;

(b) Classes may be taken online if the course is offered through a
post-secondary institution;

(1) Online courses taken through a post-secondary
institution must not prevent a student from school
attendance;

(2) Online courses that prevent a student from attending
school are prohibited.

Section 2. Exemptions

(a) Does not apply to those with doctor approved learning disabilities;

(1) disabilities must be specifically affected by in person classrooms;

(i) Disabilities must meet criteria provided by the Center for Disease Control (CDC):

" A child having difficulty in one or more areas of learning, even when overall intelligence or motivation is not affected."

(b) Children are receiving a proper homeschool education;

(1) The person teaching the student is a properly qualified public tutor;

(2) A child's parent or guardian conducts a home education program for their child.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.