

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 333 MARKET STREET HARRISBURG, PA 17126-0333

September 10, 1998

Mr. Brent Gensler 2454 Ritner Highway Carlisle, PA 17013-9378

Dear Mr. Gensler:

I am responding to your letter of September 8, 1998 concerning home education programs.

Section 1327.1 of the Public School Code of 1949, Home Education Programs, requires that the supervisor of the home education program has a high school diploma or its equivalent. However, the law does not require that a copy of the high school diploma or its equivalent be submitted to the superintendent of the district of residence. If the affidavit contains a statement that the supervisor has a high school diploma or its equivalent, the notarized affidavit shall be satisfactory evidence thereof.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of Basic Education Circular, Home Education Program, 24 P.S. Section 1327.1. Please note that a high school diploma or its equivalent is not listed as an attachment in the sample affidavit developed by the Department of Education.

Thank you for writing to the Department about this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

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