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Short Summary
Return on Investment of Afterschool Programs in Pennsylvania
in Response to House Resolution 180 of 2019

The report is a review of afterschool and out-of-school time (OST) programs in Pennsylvania, focusing on the types, funding, data, outcomes and return on investment that they provide to participants, their families, and the Commonwealth overall. HR180 directed that the Commission review the increases in positive behaviors and the decreases in negative behaviors that are shown by OST participants.

HR180 further directed that the Commission appoint an Advisory Committee of stakeholders in OST. The Advisory Committee was composed of the full spectrum of stakeholders, including PDE, statewide associations, advocates, providers, school district superintendents, parents, student representatives, a district attorney and a police chief. Several recommendations arose from Advisory Committee discussions. Most notable is the Advisory Committee's recommendation that the state provide a dedicated funding stream for OST. Other recommendations are focused on data collection and training.

The full report is available on our website.

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