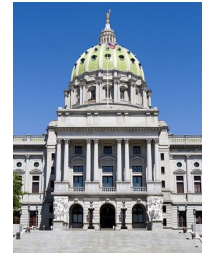


LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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LT. GOV. DAVIS, REPRESENTATIVES, LOCAL LEADERS HIGHLIGHT FUNDING TO KEEP KIDS SAFE

By Julia Walters, Pennsylvania Legislative Services | March 28, 2025

Lt. Gov. Austin Davis spoke at Supporting Area Families Everyday (SAFE) in Bradford County today to highlight increased funding in the Shapiro-Davis administration's proposed 2025-2026 budget to help keep families and kids safer in their communities.

Heather McNett, founder, SAFE, described the role of SAFE as a neutral, safe space where parents can conduct supervised visits with their children under protections such as security cameras and trained professionals as well as offering parental education classes. McNett said SAFE aids families who are navigating challenges with custody, mental health issues, homelessness, substance use disorders (SUDs) and various other concerns to "maintain a meaningful connection through supervised visitation." McNett explained that SAFE aims to prevent the "often chaotic and even violent handoffs" that many families experience when dealing with custody issues and visitation rights. "I was inspired to create a child-focused, trauma-informed space because of my own children, who continue to be my greatest motivation," McNett stated.

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(A weekly report on legislative and executive actions on education-related legislation in Pennsylvania state government.)

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What is Title II? Title II, Part A, the Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant Program, is the most significant source of federal funding supporting professional learning for educators and leaders at the school, district and state levels. Authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title II is designed, among other things, to provide **all students** with greater access to effective educators.

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