

# Home Education Program Special Education Program Approval

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a teacher with a valid certificate from the Commonwealth to teach special education, or a licensed clinical or certified school psychologist.

In my professional opinion, the home education program planned for the above student addresses the specific needs of the student; therefore I hereby approve the home education program for the above student.

Name of teacher/psychologist: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of teacher/psychologist: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **24 PS 13-1327 Compulsory school attendance**

*(d) Instruction to children of compulsory school age provided in a home education program, as provided for in section 1327.1 of this act, shall be considered as complying with the provisions of this section, except that any student who has been identified pursuant to the provisions of the Education of the Handicapped Act (Public Law 91-230, 20 U.S.C. § 1401 et seq.) as needing special education services, excluding those students identified as gifted and/or talented, shall be in compliance with the requirements of compulsory attendance by participating in a home education program, as defined in section 1327.1, when the program addresses the specific needs of the exceptional student and is approved by a teacher with a valid certificate from the Commonwealth to teach special education or a licensed clinical or certified school psychologist, and written notification of such approval is submitted with the notarized affidavit required under section 1327.1(b).*

*The supervisor of a home education program may request that the school district or intermediate unit of residence provide services that address the specific needs of the exceptional student in the home education program. When the provision of services is agreed to by both the supervisor and the school district or intermediate unit, all services shall be provided in the public schools or in a private school licensed to provide such programs and services.*