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News From Around PA
University of Pittsburgh has

determined "transgender students must use the facilities that match the sex on their birth certificates." The Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations said Pitt's transgender policy is "very concerning" noting that it goes against the Pittsburgh "gender identity" ordinance.

Research for Action, a Philly nonprofit, reports a school turnaround effort in the city that has turned some low-performing schools over to charter operators and brought others into direct control of the central office has yielded better test scores and higher attendance in most of those schools

Senate Bill 354, Senator Mike Folmer's proposal to exempt PA from mandates of federal REAL ID, now goes to Governor Corbett's desk.

PA wins a **\$9 million grant** from the US Dept of Health

and Human Services thanks to Obamacare! The funded program "teaches parenting skills and helps new mothers and fathers cope with the responsibilities of parenting, provides home visits and addresses issues that can lead to (child) abuse."

Gay Day of Silence is April 20th. Call your child's school and ask if they will permit students/teachers to remain silent during class time. If so, please join the Day of Silence Walkout and keep your child home.

New from National Scene

War on Illegal Pornography Coalition, of which the AFA of PA is a part, sent a letter to Congressman Fred Upton, Chairman of Energy & Commerce and Senator Lamar Smith, Chairman of the Judiciary on April 4th. The letter asked for Congress to hold hearings on the harm from pornography and the need to vigorously enforce US laws prohibiting distribution of obscene adult porn as the US Dept of Justice has stopped all enforcement of these law.

Romania has highest abortion rate in Europe - 480 abortions for every 1,000 live births, or more than twice the EU average. The organization representing Planned Parenthood receives 70 percent of its budget from

USAID the U.S. government's foreign aid agency.

Blue Cross Blue Shield has been ordered by Obama administration to cover the same-sex spouse of a federal employee noting the February ruling of US District Judge Jeffrey White declaring the Defense of Marriage Act unconstitutional.

Miss Universe Organization has reversed its previous decision and will allow a "transgender woman" to participate - that means a man who believes he is a woman will compete!

Human Rights Campaign reports the number of major U.S. companies covering cost of sex reassignment surgery for "transgender" workers has more than doubled in the past year - from 85 in 2010 to 207 in 2011.

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