

## LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

## FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **1155** Session of  
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. BROOKS, MARCH 31, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,  
APRIL 1, 1919.

**AN ACT**

To amend section one thousand three hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*  
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*  
4 *section one thousand three hundred and twelve of an act*  
5 *approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine*  
6 *hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine)*

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2 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the pro-  
3 visions by which it shall be administered and prescribing  
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5 establish and maintain the same and the method of col-  
6 lecting such revenue and repealing all laws general spe-  
7 cial or local or any parts thereof that are or may be  
8 inconsistent therewith" which reads - as follows

9 "Section 1312 The examining boards shall under such  
10 regulations as made by the Superintendent of Public In-  
11 struction hold one or more examinations each year in all  
12 the branches of study heretofore enumerated, in this article  
13 and shall recommend to the Superintendent of Public In-  
14 struction to grant permanent State certificates to all  
15 eligible candidates who have passed satisfactory examinations  
16 in all of said branches and who have satisfied the ex-  
17 amining boards by written or oral tests that they have  
18 read carefully and intelligently not less than four books  
19 on pedagogy approved by the Superintendent of Public  
20 Instruction Eligible candidates for or holders of permanent  
21 State certificates upon passing satisfactory examinations be-  
22 fore said examining boards in any additional branches  
23 which are required or taught in the public schools in  
24 this Commonwealth shall have the same included in  
25 their certificates" is hereby amended to read as  
26 follows

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12 which are required or taught, in the public schools in  
13 this Commonwealth shall have the same included in their  
14 certificates Provided That eligible candidates for and hold-  
15 ers of permanent State certificates shall be credited with-  
16 out examination upon such certificates with branches studied  
17 and satisfactorily passed at any of the several State Nor-  
18 mal Schols whether or not such candidate or holder of  
19 a permanent certificate is a graduate of such State Nor-  
20 mal School