
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

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Session of

1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STROUP AND WAGNER,
FEBRUARY 14, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
FEBRUARY 14, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" regulating the number of school directors to be selected to serve on joint school committees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter ~~stricken through~~ is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter ~~stricken~~ from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 1707 act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) known as
2 the "Public School Code of 1949 amended August 3 1955 (P L 300)
3 and August 3 1955 (P L 301) is amended to read

4 Section 1707 Joint School Committee The boards of school direc-
5 tors establishing any joint school or department may supervise and
6 direct its affairs jointly in the same manner as the affairs of individual
7 school districts are managed or they may agree that the affairs of such
8 joint school or department may be managed by a joint school committee
9 within the limits of the budget adopted by the joint board Where such
10 management is delegated to a joint school committee every school board
11 establishing joint schools or departments shall at the annual meeting
12 during the month of December select [one or more] not more than
13 two of its members who with the members chosen in like manner in
14 the other districts shall constitute the joint school committee This com-
15 mittee shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the
16 liabilities with reference to the supervision maintenance and regulation
17 of such joint schools or departments as are now conferred or imposed
18 by law upon school boards generally The affirmative vote of a majority
19 of all the members of this committee duly recorded showing how each
20 member voted shall be required in order to take action upon those sub-

1 jects enumerated in section five hundred eight of this act Failure to
2 comply with the provisions of this act shall render void and unenforce-
3 able the acts of the joint school committee with reference thereto The
4 joint board and the joint school committee if authorized shall organize
5 annually during the month of December by electing a president vice-
6 president and secretary who shall perform the duties imposed by this act
7 on the president vice-president and secretary of regular school boards
8 The secretary so elected shall serve for a term of four years The ex-
9 penses of maintaining the joint school or department shall be paid by
10 warrant drawn on the joint board treasurer by the president and sec-
11 retary of the joint board or the joint school committee

12 Whenever two or more boards of school directors who are at the
13 time members of a joint board operating a joint school or department
14 join with other boards of school directors in the formation of a joint
15 school committee operating a vocational or technical school the joint
16 committee may be formed as may be agreed Provided That each joint
17 school or department have at least one member on the joint school
18 committeo

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor