
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

324

Session of

1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SARRAF, DEVLIN, SCOTT, STAISEY,
AND RIPP, FEBRUARY 28, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
FEBRUARY 28, 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" further providing for the establishment of kindergartens

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.
Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. (Brackets) indicate matter stricken from existing law.

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1 Section 1 Section 503 act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) known as
2 the "Public School Code of 1949" is amended to read

3 Section 503 Kindergartens The board of school directors in any
4 school district may establish and maintain kindergartens for children
5 between the ages of four and six years [When established the kinder-
6 gartens shall be an integral part of the elementary school system of
7 the district] Any school district which has maintained or shall hereafter
8 maintain a kindergarten for a period of five years or more shall establish
9 and maintain such kindergarten as an integral and permanent part of
10 the elementary school system of the district

11 The number of kindergartens in any one district shall be fixed by
12 the board of school directors and shall be open during the school year

13 If the average attendance in any one kindergarten in any district
14 is ten or less for the school year the school directors shall at the close
15 of the school year discontinue the same

16 The board of school directors shall appoint and assign a sufficient
17 number of teachers to such kindergartens who shall be certified in
18 accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Council
19 of Education

20 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

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. 1861.

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Governor