
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **386** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. PECHAN, WAGNER AND SEYLER,
MARCH 13, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 13, 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 membership of county boards of school directors in counties where the population exceeds a certain number

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 Subsection (a) of section 921 act of March 10 1949 (P L.
2 30) known as the "Public School Code of 1949" amended August 28
3 1959 (P L 786) is amended to read

4 Section 921 Election Vacancies Qualifications Removals (a) In every
5 county having a county superintendent of public schools there shall be a
6 county board of school directors consisting of five (5) members except
7 in counties of the second class where the board shall consist of seven
8 (7) members At least one (1) member of every county board of school
9 directors shall be elected from each class of school district participating
10 in the services of the county office The annual convention of the school
11 directors of any county having a population over [eighty thousand
12 (80,000)] forty-five thousand (45,000) may by resolution provide for
13 seven (7) members All members shall be elected at the annual conven-
14 tion of the school directors of the county next preceding the expiration of
15 their respective terms of office by majority vote of the school directors
16 of the county and of directors of other counties as hereinbefore provided
17 voting at such annual convention They shall serve for terms of six years
18 from the first day of July following their election or until their succes-
19 sors are chosen The terms of the members shall be staggered so that

1 two members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred
2 fifty-two two in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and one
3 in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and thereafter two
4 members or one member as is required to fill the expiring terms In
5 counties of the second class the two additional members shall be elected
6 in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and each six years there-
7 after In counties over [eighty thousand (80,000)] forty-five thousand
8 (45,000) population electing to have seven (7) members the two addi-
9 tional members shall be elected for terms coterminous with that of the
10 one member elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six
11 and every six years thereafter Prior thereto the vacancies shall be filled
12 as herein provided in the case of other vacancies All vacancies occurring
13 by reason of death resignation removal from the county or otherwise
14 shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the
15 county board of school directors The person elected to fill such vacancy
16 shall hold his office until the next annual convention at which a successor
17 shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term

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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