
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **437** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. RIPP, MARCH 21, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 21, 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" providing in certain cases for continuing operation of joint school systems which constitute approved administrative units

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.

1 Section 1 Section 1707.1 act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) known
2 as the "Public School Code of 1949" added August 11 1959 (P L 669)
3 is amended to read

4 Section 1707.1 Joint School System Operated by Union or Merged
5 School Districts and Other Districts If one or more of the districts
6 comprising an approved administrative unit operating a joint school
7 system or if one or more districts which are part of an approved ad-
8 ministrative unit operating a joint school system fails to unite with
9 the other member districts and other districts comprising the approved
10 administrative unit in the formation of a union or merged school dis-
11 trict the joint school organization shall continue in operation as a joint
12 school system of the newly formed union or merged school district and
13 the remaining districts unless discontinued under the provisions of sec-
14 tion 1708 and the several school boards constituting the joint organiza-
15 tion shall prior to the effective date of the union or merged district
16 amend the articles of agreement to provide for an equitable plan for
17 the continued operation of the joint school organization In cases in
18 which the member districts of the joint board or the member districts
19 of the joint board and additional districts constituting the approved

1 administrative unit have failed by the effective date of the union or
2 merged district to amend the joint agreement or form a new agreement
3 establishing a satisfactory basis of operation the affairs of the resulting
4 joint school organization shall be supervised and directed by a joint
5 committee composed of one member from each school board of the
6 original school districts and one member from each additional district
7 within the approved administrative unit operating the joint organization
8 In cases where an even number of districts are involved an additional
9 director shall be elected by the joint school committee from the district
10 having the largest pupil population The joint committee so composed
11 shall have the powers and duties and be subjected to the same liabilities
12 as provided to joint committees under section 1707 of this act

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