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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **662** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WAGNER, HAYS, SHAFER AND  
SEYLER, MAY 22, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 22, 1961.

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**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" qualifying the membership of county board of school directors

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

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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 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  
6 a 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 (80,000)  
12 may by resolution provide for seven (7) members All members shall be  
13 elected at the annual convention of the school directors of the county  
14 next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office by  
15 majority vote of the school directors of the county and of directors of  
16 other counties as hereinbefore provided voting at such annual conven-  
17 tion They shall serve for terms of six years from the first day of July  
18 following their election or until their successors are chosen The terms  
19 of the members shall be staggered so that two members shall be elected  
20 in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-two two in the year one

1 thousand nine hundred fifty-four and one in the year one thousand nine  
2 hundred fifty-six and thereafter two members or one member as is re-  
3 quired to fill the expiring terms In counties of the second class the two  
4 additional members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hun-  
5 dred fifty-six and each six years thereafter In counties over eighty thou-  
6 sand (80,000) population electing to have seven (7) members the two  
7 additional members shall be elected for terms coterminous with that of  
8 the one member elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six  
9 and every six years thereafter Prior thereto the vacancies shall be filled  
10 as herein provided in the case of other vacancies All vacancies occurring  
11 by reason of death resignation removal from the county or otherwise  
12 shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the  
13 county board of school directors The person elected to fill such vacancy  
14 shall hold his office until the next annual convention at which a successor  
15 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. 1901.

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Governor