
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **689** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SILVERT, WAGNER, HAYS,
SHAFFER, STROUP AND KALMAN, MAY 24, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 24, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and

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duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" establishing the State Council of Education as an independent body and creating a State Professional Teacher Education Standards Board as a board within the Department of Public Instruction and granting to the board certain powers

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

1 Section 1 So much as related to the Department of Public Instruc-
2 tion of section 202 act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) known as "The Ad-
3 ministrative Code of 1929" amended January 8 1960 (P L 1959) is
4 amended to read

5 Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and

1 Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed
2 and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as
3 the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned
4 in the preceding section as follows

5 In the Department of Public Instruction

6 [State Council of Education]

7 State Real Estate Commission

8 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

9 Public School Employes' Retirement Board

10 Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School

11 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf

12 Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children

13 Board of Trustees of West Chester State College

14 Board of Trustees of Millersville State College

15 Board of Trustees of Kutztown State College

16 Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State College

17 Board of Trustees of Mansfield State College

18 Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State College

19 Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State College

20 Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State College

- 1** Board of Trustees of Indiana State College
- 2** Board of Trustees of California State College
- 3** Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State College
- 4** Board of Trustees of Edinboro State College
- 5** Board of Trustees of Clarion State College
- 6** Board of Trustees of Cheyney State College
- 7** State Board of Medical Education and Licensure
- 8** State Board of Pharmacy
- 9** State Dental Council and Examining Board
- 10** State Board of Optometrical Examiners
- 11** State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
- 12** State Board of Nurse Examiners
- 13** State Board of Barber Examiners
- 14** State Board of Cosmetology
- 15** State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
- 16** State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- 17** State Board of Chiropody Examiners
- 18** State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants
- 19** State Board of Examiners of Architects
- 20** State Registration Board for Professional Engineers

- 1 Public Service Institute Board
- 2 State Board of Private Academic Schools
- 3 State Board of Private Business Schools
- 4 State Board of Private Trade Schools
- 5 State Board of Private Correspondence Schools
- 6 State Professional Teacher Education Standards Board

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8 All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and com-
9 missions shall be organized or reorganized as provided in this act

10 Section 2 The act is amended by adding after section 466 a new
11 section to read

12 Section 467 State Professional Teacher Education Standards Board
13 The State Professional Teacher Education Standards Board shall consist
14 of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and ten (10) persons chosen
15 by the State Council of Education from professional educators the teach-
16 ing profession including members from teacher training institutions and
17 other members Five (5) members shall be appointed for a term of two
18 years and five (5) members for a term of four years Thereafter all ap-
19 pointments shall be for a term of four years Six (6) members of the
20 board shall constitute a quorum and the board shall select annually a

1 chairman from among its members With the approval of the Superinteu-
2 dent of Public Instruction the board shall choose and fix the compensa-
3 tion of a secretary who need not be a member of the board The members
4 of the board shall be paid thirty dollars (\$30) per diem and necessary
5 expenses when actively engaged in the performance of their duties

6 Section 3 The act is amended by adding after section 1313 a new
7 section to read

8 Section 1314 State Professional Teacher Education Standards Board

9 (a) The State Professional Teacher Education Standards Board shall
10 study and make recommendations to the State Council of Education of
11 a program of courses of instruction to be required of persons applying
12 for certification as professional employes in the public schools The board
13 shall periodically review its prior recommendations and existing standards
14 and recommend such revisions as will assure the certification of properly
15 trained and qualified persons as professional employes The term "pro-
16 fessional employe" shall include all persons who under present law are
17 required to be certified by the Department of Public Instruction and
18 such other persons as the State Council of Education may determine

19 (b) The Board shall prepare and administer an examination at such
20 times and in such manner as it may determine to all persons who are

1 holders of provisional certificates and who have applied for permanent
 2 certificates to teach in the public schools of the Commonwealth The
 3 Board shall certify the results of the examination for each applicant to
 4 the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall not issue a permanent
 5 certificate to any person who has not successfully completed the examina-
 6 tion This section shall not apply to any person holding a certificate
 7 issued prior to the enactment of this amendment which is classified as a
 8 permanent certificate

9 Section 4 This act shall become effective July 1 1962

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