
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **696** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. HAYS AND SEYLER, MAY 24, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 24, 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" designating certain schools senior high schools and junior high schools

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

- 1 Section 1 Section 1601 act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) known as
- 2 the "Public School Code of 1949" is amended to read

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 1601 Types of High Schools Regulations [(a) A complete
2 high school course is one requiring four years beyond an elementary
3 course of eight years or six years beyond an elementary course of six
4 years The Department of Public Instruction shall make such regulations
5 as shall be necessary to insure proper standards for the various grades
6 of the twelve years of the public school program of studies

7 (b) Any high school giving work for the seventh eighth ninth
8 tenth eleventh and twelfth years of not less than one hundred and
9 eighty days in each year and conforming to the regulations established
10 by the Department of Public Instruction and having at least five
11 properly qualified teachers shall be designated a six-year high school

12 (c) Any high school giving work for the ninth tenth eleventh and
13 twelfth years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year
14 and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of
15 Public Instruction and employing at least three properly qualified
16 teachers shall be designated a four-year high school

17 (d) Any high school giving work for the ninth tenth and eleventh
18 years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year and
19 conforming to the regulations established by the Department of Public]

1 [Instruction and employing at least two properly qualified teachers shall
2 be designated a three-year high school

3 (e) Any high school giving work for the ninth and tenth years of
4 not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year and conforming
5 to the regulations established by the Department of Public Instruction
6 and employing one or more properly qualified teachers shall be designated
7 a two-year high school

8 (f) Any school giving work for the seventh eighth and ninth years
9 or for the seventh eighth ninth and tenth years of not less than one
10 hundred and eighty days in each year and conforming to the regulations
11 established by the Department of Instruction and having properly quali-
12 fied teachers shall be designated a junior high school]

13 High schools shall be designated either as junior high schools or
14 senior high schools by the Department of Public Instruction when they
15 conform to regulations promulgated by the Department of Public In-
16 struction in accordance with standards approved by the State Council
17 of Education

18 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. 1961.

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Governor