
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **697** 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" providing for reconsideration of decisions in annexation proceedings

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. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

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1 Section 1 Subsection (c) of section 228 act of March 10 1949
2 (P L 30) known as the "Public School Code of 1949" amended July 3
3 1957 (P L 467) is amended to read

4 Section 228 Approval or Disapproval of Creation or Change of
5 Third or Fourth Class Districts * * *

6 (c) If in the judgment of the council the application should not
7 be granted it shall endorse thereon "not approved" and transmit a
8 certified copy thereof to the clerk of the courts or other proper officer
9 from whom the application was received who shall file the same in the
10 original proceedings In such event if no request for a review is filed
11 within ninety days or within ninety days of the effective date of this
12 act whichever is later the action of the council is final and the boundaries
13 of the existing school district shall remain unchanged Within ninety
14 days after the decision of the council or within ninety days of the
15 effective date of this act whichever is later ten taxables of any school
16 district affected by the council's decision may file a request for a review
17 of the action of the council in which case the council for cause shown
18 may vacate such refusal and may approve the creation of such new
19 district of the third or fourth class or change in boundaries of an

1 existing district of the third or fourth class and thereupon the same
 2 proceedings shall be had as herein provided upon the original application
 3 and with like effect After the elapse of five years from the date of any
 4 refusal by the State Council of Education to approve an annexation
 5 for school purposes the State Council shall reconsider its decision upon
 6 petition of ten taxables of any school district affected by the council's
 7 decision

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