
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

752

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SHAFER, STROUP AND HAYS,
JUNE 12, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 12, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) entitled "An act provid-
ing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and admin-
istrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Depart-
ment thereof and the administrative departments boards commis-
sions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State
Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reor-
ganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administra-
tive departments boards and commissions defining the powers and
duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative

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.

officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain 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" creating the State Council of Higher Education as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction defining its powers and duties transferring certain duties to the State Council of Higher Education of the State Council of Education and defining and coordinating functions of the two councils

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

- 1 Section 1 So much as relates 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 2130) is
- 4 amended to read

1 Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and
2 Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed
3 and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as
4 the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned
5 in the preceding section as follows

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7 In the Department of Public Instruction

8 State Council of Education

9 State Council of Higher Education

10 State Real Estate Commission

11 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

12 Public School Employes' Retirement Board

13 Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School

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

15 Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children

16 Board of Trustees of West Chester State College

17 Board of Trustees of Millersville State College

18 Board of Trustees of Kutztown State College

19 Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State College

20 Board of Trustees of Mansfield State College

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- 1 Board of Trustees of Bloomsbury Park College
- 2 Board of Trustees of Washington State College
- 3 Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State College
- 4 Board of Trustees of Indiana State College
- 5 Board of Trustees of California State College
- 6 Board of Trustees of Pepperdine State College
- 7 Board of Trustees of Loyola State College
- 8 Board of Trustees of Christian State College
- 9 Board of Trustees of Chicago State College
- 10 State Board of Medical Education and Examiners
- 11 State Board of Pharmacy
- 12 State Dental Council and Examiners Board
- 13 State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- 14 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
- 15 State Board of Nurse Examiners
- 16 State Board of Barber Examiners
- 17 State Board of Cosmetology
- 18 State Board of Veterinary Examiners
- 19 State Board of Optometric Examiners
- 20 State Board of Optician Examiners

- 1 State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants
- 2 State Board of Examiners of Architects
- 3 State Registration Board for Professional Engineers
- 4 Public Service Institute Board
- 5 State Board of Private Academic Schools
- 6 State Board of Private Business Schools
- 7 State Board of Private Trade Schools
- 8 State Board of Private Correspondence Schools

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

12 Section 2 Article IV of the act is amended by adding at the end
13 a new section to read

14 Section 467 State Council of Higher Education A State Council
15 of Higher Education is hereby created It shall consist of the Superin-
16 tendent of Public Instruction ex officio and twelve members appointed
17 by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the
18 members of the Senate Of the members first appointed three shall be
19 appointed for twelve years three for nine years three for six years and
20 three for three years all from July 1961 At least two of the members

1 shall be selected from the State Council of Education Thereafter each
2 term shall be for three years or until a successor has been appointed and
3 qualified Vacancies shall be filled in the same way as full term appoint-
4 ments Seven appointed members shall be a quorum The State Council
5 of Higher Education shall elect annually one of its members as chairman
6 and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the council
7 The actual necessary travel expenses of the members of the council
8 other necessary travel expenses printing and other expenses incident to
9 carrying out the responsibilities of the council shall be paid out of ap-
10 propriations of the Department of Public Instruction available for the
11 purpose

12 Section 3 The act is amended by adding after section 1309 a new
13 section to read

14 Section 1309.1 State Council of Higher Education The State Coun-
15 cil of Higher Education shall exercise the powers and perform the duties
16 relating to post secondary education heretofore by law vested in and
17 imposed upon the State Council of Education and such other powers
18 and duties as are provided by law including the following (1) to formu-
19 late a comprehensive higher education policy for the Commonwealth of
20 Pennsylvania (2) when deemed desirable to seek the advice of interested

1 organizations and individuals who by virtue of training and experience
2 in the field of higher education might be helpful to the council (3) to
3 supervise research and fact-finding in the field of higher education (4)
4 to develop a State plan for post secondary educational opportunities in
5 terms of coordinating existing programs and long range planning (5)
6 to evaluate legislative proposals and incorporate them into a well con-
7 ceived program of education (6) to act as a co-ordinating body for the
8 policies and requests of public institutions and (7) to supervise and ad-
9 minister scholarship loan testing and other programs affecting a Stato-
10 wide pattern of higher education All powers and duties of the State
11 Council of Education relating to post secondary education are trans-
12 ferred from it to the State Council of Higher Education The Superin-
13 tendent of Public Instruction shall have the authority to co-ordinate the
14 function of the two councils Provided That the establishment stand-
15 ards and criteria for teacher certification shall remain the function of
16 the State Council of Education

17 Section 4 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