

No. 144

AN ACT

HB 305

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," including school librarians within the term "professional employes."

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

Section 1. Section 1101, act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended July 22, 1969 (P.L.172), is amended to read:

Section 1101. Definitions.—As used in this article,

(1) The term "professional employe" shall include those who are certificated as teachers, supervisors, supervising principals, principals, assistant principals, vice-principals, directors of vocational education, dental hygienists, visiting teachers, home and school visitors, school counselors, child nutrition program specialists, *school librarians*, school secretaries the selection of whom is on the basis of merit as determined by eligibility lists and school nurses.

(2) The term "substitute" shall mean any individual who has been employed to perform the duties of a regular professional employe during such period of time as the regular professional employe is absent on sabbatical leave or for other legal cause authorized and approved by the board of school directors or to perform the duties of a temporary professional employe who is absent.

(3) The term "temporary professional employe" shall mean any individual who has been employed to perform, for a limited time, the duties of a newly created position or of a regular professional employe whose services have been terminated by death, resignation, suspension or removal.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
No. 144.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.