

No. 16

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 that out-of-state physicians may certify that applicants for teachers' certificates are not mentally or physically disabled.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section 1209, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read: Section 1209, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

Section 1209. Disqualifications.—No teacher's certificate shall be granted to any person who has not submitted upon a blank furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, a certificate from a physician legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth or in any other state or the District of Columbia, setting forth that said applicant is neither mentally nor physically disqualified, by reason of tuberculosis or any other chronic or acute defect, from successful performance of the duties of a teacher; nor to any person who has not a good moral character, or who is in the habit of using opium or other narcotic drugs in any form, or any intoxicating drink as a beverage.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1959.

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No. 17

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," requiring that children be vaccinated before being admitted to kindergartens.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section 1303, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read: Section 1303, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

Section 1303. Vaccination Required; Penalty.—(a) It shall be the duty of all school directors, superintendents, principals, or other persons in charge of any public,