

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative 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," further regulating relations between the State Council for the Blind and organizations for the blind.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Clause (g), section 2320, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended July 7, 1947, P. L. 1440, further amended.

Section 1. Clause (g) of section 2320 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended July 7, 1947 (P. L. 1440), is amended to read:

Section 2320. State Council for the Blind.—The State Council for the Blind shall have the power, and its duties shall be:

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(g) To encourage the cooperation of all agencies, public and private, doing work for the blind in this Commonwealth, and of the agencies whose work is related to the prevention of blindness, *and to consult and advise with authorized representatives of organizations of the blind to the fullest extent practicable in the formation, administration and execution of programs for the aid and rehabilitation of the blind. No officer or employe of the State Council for the Blind shall exert the influence of his office or position, either directly or indirectly, to prevent the free exercise of the right of the blind to join organizations of the blind, nor shall any such officer or employe, either directly or indirectly, interfere with the exercise by the blind of their rights to freedom of assembly, of speech and of petition;*

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1959.

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