

No. 1977-44

AN ACT

SB 596

Repealing the act of June 19, 1968 (P.L.232, No.109), entitled, as amended, "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to promote the secular education of children of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania attending nonpublic schools; creating a Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Education Fund to finance the purchase of secular educational services from nonpublic schools located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the benefit of residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the Secretary of Education to enter into contracts to carry out the intent and purposes of this act, and to establish such rules and regulations as are necessary; providing for the payment of administrative costs incident to the operation of the act; providing procedures for reimbursement in payment for the rendering of secular educational service; and designating a portion of revenues derived from the 'Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act,' as amended, as the sources of funds."

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

Section 1. The act of June 19, 1968 (P.L.232, No.109), known as the "Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Education Act," is repealed absolutely.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive to January 15, 1976.

APPROVED—The 5th day of August, A. D. 1977.

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