THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1131 Session of 2001

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 22, 2001

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An 1 2 act relating to the public school system, including certain 3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the 4 5 laws relating thereto, " providing for veterans' preference. 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 7 hereby enacts as follows: 8 Section 1. Section 1904-B of the act of March 10, 1949 9 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added 10 December 19, 1990 (P.L.1362, No.211), is amended to read: 11 Section 1904-B. School Purposes.--(a) The Thaddeus Stevens 12 State School of Technology, located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 13 shall [continue to] provide for the postsecondary education and 14 training of veterans and indigent orphans. 15 (b) If a sufficient number of <u>veterans and</u> indigent orphans qualified for admission pursuant to school standards fail to 16 17 apply, then the board of trustees of this corporation [may]

18 shall admit, first, other veterans, second, other deserving

1 persons, and, thereafter, orphans who may not be indigent[, as 2 the trustees in their best judgment may think proper].

3 (c) Those shall be deemed orphans who have lost either4 parent.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.