

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1013 Session of  
2003

INTRODUCED BY BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BUNT, CLYMER, CREIGHTON,  
DALEY, FICHTER, GEIST, GRUCELA, JAMES, LEACH, MCGEEHAN,  
B. SMITH, WASHINGTON AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 2, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 2, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," providing for compensation of certain  
6 school board members.

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

9 Section 1. Section 321 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
10 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, amended  
11 November 22, 1968 (P.L.1079, No.331), is amended to read:

12 Section 321. Compensation; Oath of Office.--(a) All persons  
13 elected or appointed as school directors [shall serve without  
14 pay except] may be compensated as hereinafter provided. Before  
15 entering upon the duties of their office each shall take and  
16 subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, which may be  
17 administered by any one qualified to administer an oath, or as  
18 hereinafter provided:--

19 I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and

1 defend the Constitution of the United States and the  
2 Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the  
3 duties of my office with fidelity.

4 (b) Every school board member, elected or appointed after  
5 the effective date of this subsection, may be entitled to  
6 compensation as determined by the board of school directors  
7 prior to the term for which the member is appointed or elected.  
8 The maximum annual compensation, excluding benefits, shall not  
9 exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

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