

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 21, 2007

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 nonteaching assistants
6 in persistently dangerous schools.

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

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
11 section to read:

12 Section 778.1. Nonteaching Assistants in Persistently
13 Dangerous Schools.--Schools identified as persistently dangerous
14 as defined in 22 Pa. Code § 403.2 (relating to definitions) must
15 provide for nonteaching assistants to maintain discipline,
16 surveillance and control over the noninstructional activities of
17 students at a ratio of one nonteaching assistant, who is a
18 direct school employe of the district, for every two hundred
19 (200) students.

1 Section 2. The addition of section 778.1 of the act does not
2 impair or affect a contract entered into by a school district
3 prior to the effective date of this act.

4 Section 3. The addition of section 778.1 of the act shall
5 apply to school years beginning more than one year following the
6 effective date of this act.

7 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.