

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1615 Session of  
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 24, 2009

## 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," in education improvement tax credit,  
6 further providing for the eligibility of summer pre-  
7 kindergarten programs.

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

10 Section 1. The definition of "pre-kindergarten program" in  
11 section 2002-B of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14),  
12 known as the Public School Code of 1949, amended July 11, 2006  
13 (P.L.1092, No.114), is amended to read:

14 Section 2002-B. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this article  
16 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
17 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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2 "Pre-kindergarten program." A program of instruction for  
3 three-year-old or four-year-old students that utilizes a  
4 curriculum aligned with the curriculum of the school with which  
5 it is affiliated and which provides a minimum of either:

6 (1) two hours of instructional and developmental  
7 activities per day at least 60 days per school year; or

8 (2) ~~one hundred and twenty hours of instructional~~ ←  
9 ~~development activities per twelve month period~~ TWO HOURS OF ←  
10 INSTRUCTIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES PER DAY AT LEAST  
11 20 DAYS OVER THE SUMMER RECESS.

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13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.