

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 954 Session of 2009

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TARTAGLIONE, LOGAN, KITCHEN AND STACK, JUNE 11, 2009

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, JUNE 11, 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," providing for teacher certifications
6 at approved private schools and chartered schools for the
7 deaf and blind.

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

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

13 Section 1377.2. Teacher Certifications at Approved Private
14 Schools and Chartered Schools for the Deaf and Blind.--Approved
15 private schools and chartered schools for the deaf and blind
16 shall have the authority to apply for teacher certifications
17 through the Department of Education pursuant to the criteria for
18 eligibility established under 22 Pa. Code § 49.31 (relating to
19 criteria for eligibility) as if the teachers were employed by a

1 public school entity provided that all other conditions for
2 obtaining an emergency permit are met.

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