

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 19, 2014

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 pupils and attendance, further  
6 defining "compulsory school age."

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

9 Section 1. Section 1326 of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
11 amended to read:

12 Section 1326. Definitions.--The term "compulsory school  
13 age," as hereinafter used, shall mean the period of a child's  
14 life from the time the child's parents elect to have the child  
15 enter school, which shall be not later than at the age of eight  
16 (8) years, until the age of [seventeen (17)] eighteen (18)  
17 years. The term shall not include any child who holds a  
18 certificate of graduation from a regularly accredited senior  
19 high school.

1       The term "migratory child," wherever used in this subdivision  
2 of this article, shall include any child domiciled temporarily  
3 in any school district for the purpose of seasonal employment,  
4 but not acquiring residence therein, and any child accompanying  
5 his parent or guardian who is so domiciled.

6       Section 2. The amendment of section 1326 of the act shall  
7 apply to the academic year following the effective date of this  
8 act and each academic year thereafter.

9       Section 3. This act shall take effect in 90 days.