

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 57 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY PICCOLA, VANCE, COSTA, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY AND LOGAN, JANUARY 20, 2009

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, JANUARY 20, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
 2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
 3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
 4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
 5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
 6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
 8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
 10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
 11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
 12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
 13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
 14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
 16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
 17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
 18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
 19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
 20 commissions shall be determined," removing references to the
 21 Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. As much as relates to the Department of Public
 25 Welfare in section 202 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.
 26 175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, amended July 9,
 27 1986 (P.L.547, No.97), is amended to read:

1 Section 202. Departmental Administrative Boards,
2 Commissions, and Offices.--The following boards, commissions,
3 and offices are hereby placed and made departmental
4 administrative boards, commissions, or offices, as the case may
5 be, in the respective administrative departments mentioned in
6 the preceding section, as follows:

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8 In the Department of Public Welfare,
9 Board of Trustees of The Western Youth Development
10 Centers,
11 Board of Trustees of The Central Youth Development
12 Centers,
13 Board of Trustees of The Eastern Youth Development
14 Centers,
15 Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital,
16 Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital,
17 Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital,
18 Board of Trustees of Embreeville Center,
19 Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital,
20 [Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital,]
21 Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital,
22 Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital,
23 Board of Trustees of Philadelphia State Hospital,
24 Board of Trustees of Somerset State Hospital,
25 Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital,
26 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital,
27 Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital,
28 Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital,
29 Board of Trustees of Haverford State Hospital,
30 Board of Trustees of Ashland State General Hospital,

1 Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital,
2 Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State General Hospital,
3 Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State General Hospital,
4 Board of Trustees of Scranton State General Hospital,
5 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State General Hospital,
6 Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center,
7 Board of Trustees of Eastern State School and Hospital,
8 Board of Trustees of Laurelton Center,
9 Board of Trustees of Pennhurst Center,
10 Board of Trustees of Polk Center,
11 Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove Center,
12 Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center,
13 Board of Trustees of Western Center,
14 Board of Trustees of White Haven Center,
15 Board of Trustees of Woodhaven Center,
16 Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center.

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18 Section 2. Section 401 of the act, amended November 26, 1997
19 (P.L.530, No.57), is amended to read:

20 Section 401. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions.--(a)
21 The boards of trustees of each of the State institutions
22 hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members, and the
23 head of the department having supervision over the institution
24 ex officio.

25 (b) The terms of each member of each such board shall be six
26 years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

27 (c) All members of all boards, appointed to succeed members
28 who have served six year terms, shall be appointed for terms of
29 six years from the date of the expiration of the preceding term.
30 Vacancies happening before the expiration of a term shall be

1 filled for the unexpired term.

2 (d) Five members of any such board shall constitute a
3 quorum.

4 (e) Each such board shall annually elect a president and
5 vice-president from among its members, and a secretary and
6 treasurer who need not be members of the board. The secretary
7 and treasurer may be the same person.

8 (f) This section shall apply to:

9 Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology,
10 Board of Trustees of Scranton State School for the Deaf,
11 Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children,
12 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors'
13 Home,
14 Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women,
15 Board of Trustees of the Western Youth Development Centers,
16 Board of Trustees of the Central Youth Development Centers,
17 Board of Trustees of the Eastern Youth Development Centers,
18 Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital,
19 Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital,
20 Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital,
21 Board of Trustees of Embreeville Center,
22 Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital,
23 [Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital,]
24 Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital,
25 Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital,
26 Board of Trustees of Philadelphia State Hospital,
27 Board of Trustees of Somerset State Hospital,
28 Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital,
29 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital,
30 Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital,

1 Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital,
2 Board of Trustees of Haverford State Hospital,
3 Board of Trustees of Ashland State General Hospital,
4 Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital,
5 Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State General Hospital,
6 Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State General Hospital,
7 Board of Trustees of Scranton State General Hospital,
8 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State General Hospital,
9 Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center,
10 Board of Trustees of Eastern State School and Hospital,
11 Board of Trustees of Laurelton Center,
12 Board of Trustees of Pennhurst Center,
13 Board of Trustees of Polk Center,
14 Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove Center,
15 Board of Trustees of Hamburg Center,
16 Board of Trustees of Western Center,
17 Board of Trustees of White Haven Center,
18 Board of Trustees of Woodhaven Center,
19 Board of Trustees of the South Mountain Restoration Centers.
20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.