

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 425

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY M. E. MILLER, JR., HASKELL, MOEHLMANN AND SHANE,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 11, 1975

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," authorizing joint contracts of
6 property insurance by school districts and intermediate
7 units.

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

10 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 774, act of March 10,
11 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949,"
12 amended June 8, 1961 (P.L.280, No.164), is amended to read:

13 Section 774. Insurance on Buildings; Public Liability
14 Insurance for Employees; Purchase of Insurance From
15 Employees, etc.--(a) The board of school directors in every school
16 district shall have full power and authority to make and enter
17 into any contract or contracts it may deem proper with any
18 person, firm or corporation, including any mutual fire insurance
19 company authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth,
20 for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage by fire, or

1 otherwise, any or all of the school buildings or other property
2 owned or leased by the school district. A school district may
3 contract for such insurance jointly with one or more other
4 school districts and with one or more intermediate units and
5 provide for the proportionate share of the premium to be paid by
6 each district or unit and for the escrowing of funds by each
7 district or unit on account of any deductible amounts included
8 in the contract of insurance. In exercising the authority for
9 joint contracts of insurance, the school district or
10 intermediate unit may contract with any district or intermediate
11 unit in this Commonwealth whether or not part of the same
12 intermediate unit.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.