

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY COHEN, STEWART, BITTINGER, JONES, GIAMMARCO,
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DONATUCCI, COLE, MILANOVICH, MILLIRON, DeWEESE, STUBAN AND
ARMSTRONG, APRIL 27, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 27, 1977

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," prohibiting mandatory retirement of
6 teachers and providing for certain rehiring policies.

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

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

12 Section 1178.1 Mandatory Retirement Prohibited.--(a) No
13 school district, intermediate unit or area vocational-technical
14 school shall require mandatory retirement of any professional
15 employee before said employee attains the age of seventy (70)
16 years.

17 (b) Any professional employee who was mandatorily retired
18 after June 1, 1977 shall be given the first opportunity to be

1 rehired by the school district intermediate unit or vocational-
2 technical school which forced his retirement if said school
3 district, intermediate unit or vocational-technical school has
4 not filled all vacancies within the area of certification of
5 said retiree.

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