

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY ROEBUCK, JAMES, KOSINSKI, PISTELLA, DALEY, HARPER,
PESCI, COHEN AND COWELL, DECEMBER 6, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, DECEMBER 6, 1989

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 that schools shall not be
6 considered closed when certain teacher training is held.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1502 of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
11 amended January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1508, No.529), is amended to
12 read:

13 Section 1502. Days Schools not to be Kept Open.--No school
14 shall be kept open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary
15 instruction, except when Monday is fixed by the board of school
16 directors as the weekly holiday, or on Sunday, Memorial Day,
17 Fourth of July, or Christmas [nor shall any school]. No school
18 shall be kept open in any district during the time of holding
19 the teachers' institute for such district[.] except, beginning

1 with the 1990-1991 school year and each school year thereafter,
2 districts may hold up to three (3) days of teacher training or
3 half days of teacher training, not to exceed in total three (3)
4 days, and during such time the school shall not be considered
5 closed for the purposes of section 1501 of this act. Whenever
6 Memorial day shall be on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be
7 a holiday.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.