

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

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SENATOR PICCOLA, EDUCATION, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

## 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 vocational education, further  
6 providing for the definition of "vocational agricultural  
7 education."

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

10 Section 1. Section 1801(4) of the act of March 10, 1949  
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
12 amended to read:

13 Section 1801. Definitions.--The following words and phrases  
14 as used in this article shall, unless a different meaning is  
15 plainly required by the context, have the following meanings:

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17 (4) "Vocational agricultural education" shall mean that form  
18 of vocational education which [fits for the occupations  
19 connected with the tillage of the soil, the care of domestic  
20 animals, forestry, and other wage-earning or productive work on

1 the farm] ~~provides students with the skills and academics needed~~ ←  
2 ~~to enter and advance in~~ DEVELOPS STUDENT POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS ←  
3 IN ENTERING AND ADVANCING THROUGH careers in the food,  
4 agriculture and natural resources sciences, such as production  
5 agriculture, ANIMAL SCIENCE, agribusiness management and ←  
6 marketing, agricultural research, energy systems, agricultural  
7 mechanics and engineering, BIOTECHNOLOGY, food science, ←  
8 processing and retailing, banking, agricultural education,  
9 forestry, horticulture, landscaping, LEADERSHIP AND CAREER ←  
10 DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT, ECONOMICS AND MARKETING, NATURAL  
11 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE, POWER AND SYSTEMS  
12 TECHNOLOGY, rural-urban interfacing and other related fields.  
13 \* \* \*  
14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.