

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1205

Sponsor: SENATOR FOLMER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes, "
2 in private colleges, universities and seminaries, further
3 providing for certification of institutions; and

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 5 and 6, by striking out all of
5 said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. Section 6503(e.1) of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6503. Certification of institutions.

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10 (e.1) Additional degrees, programs or majors.--Subject to
11 the authority of the State board to regulate teacher education
12 programs under section 2603-B of the act of March 10, 1949
13 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, and
14 the authority of the department to regulate teacher education
15 programs under 22 Pa. Code Ch. 49 (relating to certification of
16 professional personnel), a private, nonprofit college or
17 university or seminary may offer an additional degree that is
18 not specified in a certificate received under subsection (a) or
19 may institute an additional major or program if either of the
20 following applies:

21 (1) The college [or] university or seminary satisfies
22 both of the following:

23 (i) The college [or] university or seminary has
24 operated continuously in this Commonwealth for the
25 immediately preceding ten years.

26 (ii) The college [or] university or seminary is
27 accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by
28 the United States Department of Education.

29 (2) The department approves the additional degree, major
30 or program pursuant to the procedure for issuing a
31 certificate provided in subsection (e).

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33 Section 2. Title 24 is amended by adding a section to read:

34 Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by striking out "2" and
35 inserting

