THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1026 Session of 1977

INTRODUCED BY GRIECO, NOYE, LINCOLN, WAGNER, ZELLER, CIMINI, WILT, MADIGAN, HASAY AND L. E. SMITH, 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," further providing for modified
6   sparsity payments.

7   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

8 hereby enacts as follows:

9   Section 1. The last paragraph of clause (17) of section

10 2501, act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the

11 "Public School Code of 1949," amended November 15, 1972

12 (P.L.1229, No.273), is amended to read:

13   Section 2501. Definitions.--For the purposes of this article

14 the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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16   (17) "Sparsity Factor" * * *

17   Any school district [assigned sparsity factor for any school

18 year prior to 1969-1970 or for any subsequent school year and

19 any reorganized or merged school district comprised of one or

20 more component school districts any of which had been assigned

1 sparsity factor for any school year prior to 1969-1970 or any

2 subsequent school year which for any school year thereafter is]

3 determined by the Secretary of Education to have a population of

4 at least fifty (50) per square mile [or more] but less than one

5 hundred (100) per square mile shall, for the school year [1970-

6 1971] 1976-1977 and each school year thereafter, qualify for a

7 modified sparsity payment which shall be the ratio of its

8 population per square mile to fifty (50) subtracted from 2.00

9 and multiplied by the amount to which it would have been

10 entitled had its population per square mile been less than fifty

11 (50).

12   Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.