

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2516 Session of
1980

INTRODUCED BY HALVERSON, MAY 7, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 7, 1980

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," reducing the number of days schools
6 are required to be kept open.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1501, act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
10 No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended
11 September 21, 1959 (P.L.925, No.373), is amended to read:

12 Section 1501. Minimum Number of Days; School Month.--All
13 public kindergartens, elementary and secondary schools shall be
14 kept open each school year for at least [one hundred eighty
15 (180)] one hundred seventy-nine (179) days of instruction for
16 pupils. No days on which the schools are closed shall be counted
17 as days taught, and no time shall be counted as a pupil session
18 for any activity to which admission is charged. Unless otherwise
19 provided by this act, the board of school directors in any

1 district or joint board may keep such other schools or
2 departments as it may establish open during such time as it may
3 direct.

4 Twenty days of actual teaching shall constitute a school
5 month.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall
7 be applicable to school year 1980-1981 and thereafter.