

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY JOHNSON, SIRIANNI AND TELEK, FEBRUARY 3, 1987

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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 group insurance
6 contracts.

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

9 Section 1. Section 513 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
10 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, amended July
11 24, 1970 (P.L.611, No.204), is amended to read:

12 Section 513. Group Insurance Contracts.--(a) Any school
13 district may make contracts of insurance with any insurance
14 company, or nonprofit hospitalization corporation, or nonprofit
15 medical service corporation, authorized to transact business
16 within the Commonwealth, insuring its employes, their spouses
17 and dependents and retired employes, or any class or classes
18 thereof, under a policy or policies of group insurance covering
19 life, health, hospitalization, medical service, or accident

1 insurance, and may contract with any such company granting
2 annuities or pensions, for the pensioning of such employes, and
3 may contract with any such company insuring members of the
4 school board under policies of travel and accident insurance
5 while on the official business of the board, including travel to
6 and returning from meetings of the board or committees thereof,
7 and for such purposes may agree to pay part or all of the
8 premiums or charges for carrying such contracts, and may
9 appropriate out of its treasury any money necessary to pay such
10 premiums or charges or portions thereof. The school district may
11 insure members of the board of school directors and their
12 spouses and dependents under a policy or policies covering
13 health, hospitalization or medical service. Members of the board
14 of school directors shall reimburse the school district for the
15 expense incurred in insuring members and their spouses and
16 dependents under a policy or policies covering health,
17 hospitalization or medical service. No contract or contracts of
18 insurance authorized by this section shall be purchased from or
19 through any person employed by the school district in a teaching
20 or administrative capacity.

21 (b) The board of school directors is hereby authorized to
22 deduct from the employe's pay, salary, or compensation, such
23 part of the premium as is payable by the employe and as may be
24 so authorized by the employe in writing.

25 (c) All contracts procured hereunder shall conform and be
26 subject to all the provisions of any existing or future laws
27 concerning group insurance and group annuity contracts.

28 (d) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to
29 repeal any act of Assembly now providing for the granting of
30 pensions or retirement remuneration to any of the employes of

1 any school district.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.