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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), entitled  
2 "An act establishing rights in public employes to organize  
3 and bargain collectively through selected representatives;  
4 defining public employes to include employes of nonprofit  
5 organizations and institutions; providing compulsory  
6 mediation and fact-finding, for collective bargaining  
7 impasses; providing arbitration for certain public employes  
8 for collective bargaining impasses; defining the scope of  
9 collective bargaining; establishing unfair employe and  
10 employer practices; prohibiting strikes for certain public  
11 employes; permitting strikes under limited conditions;  
12 providing penalties for violations; and establishing  
13 procedures for implementation," requiring daily negotiating  
14 sessions when there is a strike in a school entity.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. The act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known  
18 as the Public Employee Relations Act, is amended by adding a  
19 section to read:

20 Section 808. (a) Whenever a strike occurs in a school  
21 entity, representatives of the public employer and the employe  
22 organizations shall be required to attend daily negotiating  
23 sessions under the direction of the Bureau of Mediation, or

1 participate in fact-finding as specified in this article, until  
2 a collective bargaining agreement is reduced to writing and  
3 signed by the parties.

4 (b) As used in this section, the term "school entity" means  
5 a school district, area vocational-technical school or  
6 intermediate unit.

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