

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1397 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY COWELL, BURNS, ROEBUCK AND BATTISTO, MAY 2, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 2, 1989

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(b.1) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended by adding clauses to read:

12 Section 513. Group Insurance Contracts.--* * *

13 (b.1) * * *

14 (4) For purposes of this section an annuitant shall mean a
15 member who has taken superannuation retirement; has retired with
16 twenty-five or more years of credited service; or has taken
17 disability retirement.

18 (5) Qualifying annuitants who retired from the school entity
19 prior to July 1, 1989 or subsequent to that date shall be
20 eligible to continue coverage under the school unit's group

1 health plan. No qualifying annuitant, however, may purchase such
2 coverage until July 1, 1989.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1989, or
4 immediately, whichever is later.