

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**SENATE BILL**

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," establishing the Bureau of  
21 Child Care in the Department of Education; and making an  
22 appropriation.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known  
26 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a  
27 section to read:

1       Section 1321. Bureau of Child Care.--There is hereby  
2 established in the Department of Education, under the Office of  
3 Basic Education, the Bureau of Child Care. The Bureau of Child  
4 Care shall have the power and duty to:

5       (1) Review and insure that all regulations and programs  
6 within the Department of Education encourage and promote the  
7 establishment of child-care programs in public schools.

8       (2) Review existing regulations and policies to remove  
9 factors or issues which unreasonably impede or impair the  
10 development of child-care programs in public schools.

11       (3) Administer Federal and State programs, for preschool and  
12 school-age children, which contain developmental or educational  
13 components.

14       (4) Develop and sustain interagency contracts with the  
15 Department of Public Welfare, the Department of Labor and  
16 Industry, the Department of Aging and any other State government  
17 boards, offices and agencies relating to child care.

18       (5) Be responsible for the administration, including writing  
19 regulations, for all child care in the schools, with the  
20 exception of child care for infants and toddlers.

21       (6) Act as a facilitator for any school board,  
22 superintendent, parents' group, etc., which wants to establish  
23 child-care components in the school.

24       (7) Do all things necessary to implement the provisions of  
25 this section.

26       Section 2. The sum of \$150,000, or as much thereof as may be  
27 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education  
28 for the fiscal year July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, for the  
29 operation of the Bureau of Child Care.

30       Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.