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READSHAW, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, THOMAS AND
HOUGHTON, APRIL 26, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 26, 2010

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," in vocational education, further
6 providing for the definition of "vocational agricultural
7 education."

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

10 Section 1. Section 1801(4) of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
12 amended to read:

13 Section 1801. Definitions.--The following words and phrases
14 as used in this article shall, unless a different meaning is
15 plainly required by the context, have the following meanings:

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17 (4) "Vocational agricultural education" shall mean that form
18 of vocational education which [fits for the occupations

1 connected with the tillage of the soil, the care of domestic
2 animals, forestry, and other wage-earning or productive work on
3 the farm] provides students with the skills and academics needed
4 to enter and advance in careers in the food, agriculture and
5 natural resources sciences, such as production agriculture,
6 agribusiness management and marketing, agricultural research,
7 energy systems, agricultural mechanics and engineering, food
8 science, processing and retailing, banking, agricultural
9 education, forestry, horticulture, landscaping, rural-urban
10 interfacing and other related fields.

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