

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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TALLMAN AND THOMAS, FEBRUARY 15, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 15, 2011

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 granting of
6 provisional college certificates; and providing for
7 provisional vocational education certificates.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1204 of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
12 amended October 21, 1965 (P.L.601, No.312), is amended to read:

13 Section 1204. Granting Provisional College Certificates.--

14 The [Superintendent of Public Instruction] Secretary of
15 Education may grant a provisional college certificate to every
16 person who presents to [him] the Department of Education
17 satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of being a
18 graduate of an approved college or university, who has completed
19 such work in education as may be required by the standards of

1 the State Board of Education, and to every person who presents
2 to [him] the Department of Education satisfactory evidence of
3 good moral character, and of being a graduate of music, with the
4 degree of bachelor of music of an approved college or
5 university, who has during such musical course completed the
6 prescribed number of hours of professional studies, which
7 certificate shall entitle [him] the individual to teach for
8 three annual school terms, and may be renewed for one additional
9 three-year period in accordance with standards to be established
10 by the State Board of Education.

11 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

12 Section 1204.2. Provisional Education Certificate.--The
13 Secretary of Education may grant a provisional vocational
14 education certificate to every person who presents to the
15 Department of Education satisfactory evidence of good moral
16 character, and who has completed such work in vocational
17 education as may be required by the standards of the State Board
18 of Education, which certificate shall entitle the individual to
19 teach for eight annual school terms.

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