

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 392 Session of 2011

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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 the State
6 Charter School Appeal Board.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1721-A(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added
11 June 19, 1997 (P.L.225, No.22), is amended to read:

12 Section 1721-A. State Charter School Appeal Board.--(a) The
13 State Charter School Appeal Board shall consist of the Secretary
14 of Education and six (6) members who shall be appointed by the
15 Governor by and with the consent of a majority of all the
16 members of the Senate. Appointments by the Governor shall not
17 occur prior to January 1, 1999. The Governor shall select the
18 chairman of the appeal board to serve at the pleasure of the
19 Governor. The members shall include:

(1) A parent of a school-aged child attending a charter school.

(2) A school board member.

(3) A certified teacher actively employed in a public school.

(4) A faculty member or administrative employe of an institution of higher education.

(5) A member of the business community.

(6) A member of the State Board of Education.

The term of office of members of the appeal board, other than the secretary, shall be for a period of four (4) years or until a successor is appointed and qualified, except that, of the initial appointees, the Governor shall designate two (2) members to serve terms of two (2) years, two (2) members to serve terms of three (3) years and two (2) members to serve terms of four (4) years. Any appointment to fill any vacancy shall be for the period of the unexpired term or until a successor is appointed and qualified.

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