

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1016 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, BROWNE, WHITE, WARD, WAGNER AND
VULAKOVICH, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

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," in administrative
21 organization, further providing for qualifications of
22 employees.

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

25 Section 1. Section 217 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
26 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended to
27 read:

28 Section 217. Qualifications of employees.--(a) All

1 deputies, directors, superintendents, and bureau or division
2 chiefs, and other [employees] employees, shall be persons
3 especially qualified for their positions by training and
4 experience in the particular kind of work which their official
5 duties will require them to perform.

6 (b) An individual who applies for a position or promotion as
7 an employee in the Executive, Legislative or Judicial Branch of
8 State Government must be a resident or former resident of this
9 Commonwealth. A former resident of this Commonwealth must have
10 relocated out-of-State for academic or employment purposes and
11 agree to establish Commonwealth residency within six months of
12 beginning employment or assuming the duties of the promotion.

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