

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

HOUSE BILL

No. 1795 Session of  
2017

---

INTRODUCED BY KORTZ, EVERETT, PICKETT, THOMAS, CALTAGIRONE,  
MILLARD, DIAMOND, STURLA AND CUTLER, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

---

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

---

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 organization meetings and officers  
6 of boards of school directors, providing for executive  
7 sessions involving employee disciplinary matters.

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

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

13 Section 425. Executive Sessions Involving Employee  
14 Disciplinary Matters.--

15 (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), during the  
16 deliberation portion of an executive session involving a  
17 disciplinary matter relating to a school employee, only voting  
18 members of the board of school directors who are physically  
19 present at the executive session may participate.

20 (b) The board of school directors may request the presence

1 of the solicitor for a portion of the executive session for the  
2 sole purpose of answering questions in an advisory capacity,  
3 after which the solicitor must leave the executive session.

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