

## 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 school finances, further providing  
6 for distress in first class school districts.

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

9 Section 1. Section 696(n) of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), amended October 30, 2001 (P.L.828, No.83),  
11 known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended to read:

12 Section 696. Distress in School Districts of the First  
13 Class.--\* \* \*

14 (n) The Secretary of Education[, only upon the  
15 recommendation of a majority of the School Reform Commission,]  
16 may issue a declaration to dissolve the School Reform  
17 Commission. [The dissolution declaration shall be issued at  
18 least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the end of the  
19 current school year and shall be effective at the end of that

1 school year. Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
2 after] After dissolution the board of school directors shall  
3 have the powers and duties of the School Reform Commission.

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