

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL**No. 1385** Session of
1982

INTRODUCED BY HOWARD, REIBMAN, RHOADES, CORMAN, PECORA, O'PAKE,
MURRAY, JUBELIRER, SCANLON, HAGER AND SHAFFER, APRIL 14, 1982

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED,
JUNE 2, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, adding provisions to allow early retirement under
3 certain conditions.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 24, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 8311. Eligibility for early retirement.

10 Notwithstanding any provisions of this title to the contrary,
11 for the period only of June 1, 1982 through August 31, 1982, the
12 following retirement options shall be available to specified
13 eligible members as follows:

14 (1) During the period June 1, 1982 through August 31,
15 1982, those members 55 years or older with a minimum of 25
16 eligibility points who choose to retire, may do so with no
17 reduction in the sum of his or her single life annuities

1 because of age.

2 (2) During the period June 1, 1982 through August 31,
3 1982, in the case of those members age 50 to 55 having a
4 minimum of 25 eligibility points, the sum of single life
5 annuities for members who choose to retire shall be reduced
6 by a percentage determined by multiplying the number of
7 months, including a fraction of a month as a full month, by
8 which the effective date precedes age 55 by one-fourth
9 percent.

10 Section 2. In this period of fiscal restraint and a reduced
11 student population in the public school system, it is the intent
12 of this legislation to aid school districts by reducing the need
13 for furloughing of teachers and to provide cost-saving
14 opportunities to school districts through providing teachers a
15 one-time option for early retirement.

16 Section 3. It is the intent of the General Assembly that it
17 would not have enacted any of the provisions of this amendatory
18 act without all other provisions of this amendatory act and that
19 all of the provisions are essentially and inseparably connected
20 with each other. Accordingly, the provisions of this amendatory
21 act shall be nonseverable.

22 Section 4. This act shall take effect IMMEDIATELY AND SHALL
23 BE RETROACTIVE TO June 1, 1982. ←