

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 756

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INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS, DUMAS, WHITE AND BARBER, MARCH 28, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 28, 1977

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," requiring a course in practical  
6 politics to be taught in public secondary schools.

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

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

12 Section 1511.1. Practical Politics.--Instruction in  
13 politics, including the study of political parties from the  
14 precinct level to the national level shall be given to all  
15 students attending public secondary schools. Each school  
16 district shall have the option to invite public office holders  
17 to lecture on the subject of practical politics.

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