

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1397

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INTRODUCED BY BROUJOS, LASHINGER, KUKOVICH, FISCHER, CLARK,
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MURPHY, LIVENGOOD AND BUNT, JULY 21, 1983

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DECEMBER 6, 1983

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 public hearings prior to
6 closing 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 780. Public Hearing Prior to Closing School.--In the
13 event of a closing of a public school or substantially all of a
14 school's facilities, the board of school directors shall hold a
15 public hearing on the question not less than three months prior
16 to the decision of the board relating to the closing of the
17 school. NOTICE OF THE HEARING SHALL BE GIVEN IN A NEWSPAPER OF
18 GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15)

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1 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SUCH HEARINGS.

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