

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY STRITTMATTER, SCHULER, CIVERA, E. Z. TAYLOR,
JOHNSON, HALUSKA, SCHEETZ AND PETRONE, NOVEMBER 16, 1992

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, NOVEMBER 16, 1992

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," providing for emergency certificates.

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

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

11 Section 1215. Emergency Certificates.--The Department of
12 Education may approve the issuance of an emergency certificate
13 for service in public schools to a person at the request of a
14 public school entity upon receiving appropriate evidence of
15 exceptional conditions requiring resolution of the staffing
16 problem, if the applicant is a graduate of a State-approved
17 teacher preparing four-year college or university and if a fully
18 qualified and properly certified applicant is not available. The
19 school district shall provide evidence to the Department of

1 Education of measures taken to recruit fully qualified and
2 properly certified individuals. Such measures shall include, but
3 not be limited to, advertisements in newspapers and periodicals,
4 including those of professional organizations and associations.
5 The emergency certificate shall be issued on the basis of terms
6 and conditions agreed upon by the school district and the
7 Department of Education.

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