

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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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 school districts to publish
6 and make available at school office a copy of any proposed
7 contract with professional employees at least 28 days prior to
8 taking official action.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

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

14 Section 1121.1 Publication and Display of Proposed
15 Professional Employee Contract.--(a) Every school district shall
16 cause a complete copy of any agreement concerning a proposed
17 professional employee contract to be published in a newspaper of
18 general circulation within the school district at least twenty-
19 eight (28) days prior to taking any official action on it. The
20 school district shall also make at least one copy available for

1 public inspection in a school district office during the twenty-
2 eight (28) day period preceding official action on the proposed
3 agreement.

4 (b) Any official action taken by any school district in
5 violation of subsection (a) shall be void.

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