

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 408 Session of
2001

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DALLY, MICHLOVIC AND SAYLOR, JANUARY 31, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 31, 2001

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 conditional employment.

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 1109.2. Conditional Employment.--A board of school
12 directors may enter into a provisional contract to employ an
13 individual as a temporary professional employee who presents a
14 letter within six months of the date of expected graduation from
15 an approved Pennsylvania college or university verifying that he
16 is enrolled in an approved teacher preparation program in that

1 institution and will complete all requirements for the awarding
2 of a bachelor's degree on a date certain as specified. The
3 validity of the provisional contract shall be contingent upon
4 the following conditions being met prior to the actual
5 commencement of employment; the awarding of a bachelor's degree;
6 and, the individual having obtained the appropriate teaching
7 certificate in the area of assignment for which the contract is
8 being entered.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.