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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 671**      Session of  
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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," further defining "professional  
6 employe."

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

9 Section 1. Section 1101(1) of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,  
11 amended November 30, 1971 (P.L.546, No.144), is amended to read:

12 Section 1101. Definitions.--As used in this article,

13 (1) The term "professional employe" shall include those who  
14 are certificated as teachers, supervisors, supervising  
15 principals, principals, assistant principals, vice-principals,  
16 directors of vocational education, dental hygienists, visiting  
17 teachers, home and school visitors, school social workers,  
18 school counselors, child nutrition program specialists, school  
19 librarians, school secretaries the selection of whom is on the

1 basis of merit as determined by eligibility lists and school  
2 nurses.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, or  
5 immediately, whichever is later.