

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 225 Session of
2003

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WANSACZ, WATSON AND WILT, FEBRUARY 11, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 11, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for termination of annuities.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 8346(b) of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 8346. Termination of annuities.

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9 (b) Return to school service during emergency.--When, in the
10 judgment of the employer, an emergency creates an increase in
11 the work load such that there is serious impairment of service
12 to the public or in the event of a shortage of appropriate
13 subject certified teachers or other personnel, an annuitant may
14 be returned to school service for a period not to [exceed 95

1 full-day sessions in any] extend beyond the school year during
2 which the emergency or shortage occurs, without loss of his
3 annuity[. In computing the number of days an annuitant has
4 returned to school service, any amount of time less than one-
5 half of a day shall be counted as one-half of a day.] provided
6 that the annuitant is hired under a separate contract and the
7 terms of which are arrived at in consultation with the employee
8 organization representing professional employees in the school
9 district. The annuitant shall not be entitled to earn any
10 credited service, and no contributions may be made by the
11 annuitant, the employer or the Commonwealth on account of such
12 employment.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.