

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 225 Session of  
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JAMES, FEBRUARY 11, 2003

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 3, 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

1 subject certified teachers or other personnel, an annuitant may  
2 be returned to school service for a period not to [exceed 95  
3 full-day sessions in any] extend beyond the school year during  
4 which the emergency or shortage occurs, without loss of his  
5 annuity~~[-In. [IN computing the number of days an annuitant has~~ <—  
6 returned to school service, any amount of time less than one-  
7 half of a day shall be counted as one-half of a day.] provided <—  
8 ~~that the annuitant is hired under a separate contract and the~~  
9 ~~terms of which are arrived at in consultation with the employee~~  
10 ~~organization representing professional employees in the school~~  
11 ~~district.~~ The annuitant shall not be entitled to earn any  
12 credited service, and no contributions may be made by the  
13 annuitant, the employer or the Commonwealth on account of such  
14 employment.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.