

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 578 Session of
2003

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 19, 2003

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 providing for annual budget,
6 additional or increased appropriations and transfer of funds.

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

9 Section 1. Section 687 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
10 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by
11 adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 687. Annual Budget; Additional or Increased
13 Appropriations; Transfer of Funds.--* * *

14 (j) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, when <—

~~the annual State budget passes after June 15 of any fiscal year,~~
~~the board of school directors of each school district shall~~
~~receive a thirty (30) day budget extension from the date of~~
~~passage of the annual State budget~~ THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS <—
OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY REOPEN ITS MOST RECENTLY ADOPTED
BUDGET WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH
FOLLOWING THE MONTH IN WHICH THE MOST RECENT STATE ALLOCATIONS
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WERE APPROPRIATED in order to reflect any
changes in State allocations made in the annual State budget.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.