

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WANSACZ, KOTIK AND FABRIZIO, MARCH 19, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 19, 2007

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 program of
6 continuing professional development.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1205.2 of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 1205.2. Program of Continuing Professional
13 Education.--* * *

14 (i.1) The following shall apply:

15 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the
16 department may only inactivate a certificate between June 30 and
17 July 31, inclusive, and may only do so due to an educator's
18 failure to comply with the requirements of this act, if a notice

1 of inactive certification is issued and at least thirty-one (31)
2 days have passed from the date of the notice required by
3 subsection (h)(4).

4 (2) If an educator appeals the department's determination
5 that the educator's certification is inactive under subsection
6 (i), the effective date of the secretary's determination shall
7 be as follows:

8 (i) June 30, in cases where the certificate is determined to
9 be inactive on or prior to June 30; or

10 (ii) in cases where the certificate is determined to be
11 inactive between June 30 and July 31, on the date of the
12 determination.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.