

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 701 Session of 2009

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ROAE, ROHRER, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, J. TAYLOR AND TRUE,
MARCH 3, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 3, 2009

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," providing for theology courses.

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

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

11 Section 1205.6. Theology Courses.--An individual who holds a
12 teaching certificate in social studies may include courses taken
13 in theology for the purposes of meeting the requirements of any
14 of the following provisions:

15 (1) Receiving or earning a college certificate or master's
16 degree under section 1144.

17 (2) Receiving a permanent college certificate under section

1 1205.

2 (3) Meeting continuing professional development under
3 section 1205.1.

4 Section 2. The provisions of 22 Pa. Code are abrogated
5 insofar as they are inconsistent with the addition of section
6 1205.6 of the act.

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.