

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, SIPTROTH AND J. TAYLOR, MAY 29, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, MAY 29, 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 workers' compensation
6 safety committees.

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

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

12 Section 615. Workers' Compensation Safety Committee.--(a)
13 Each school district shall have and maintain a certified safety
14 committee by December 31, 2010, for the purposes of section
15 1002(b) of the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as
16 the "Workers' Compensation Act." The Department of Labor and
17 Industry shall annually provide the Department of Education with
18 the list of school districts who have a certified safety
19 committee. In the case of a school district that does not comply

1 with this section, the Department of Education shall annually
2 deduct from any allocation from the Commonwealth to which the
3 school district is entitled the amount of the discount the
4 school district would otherwise receive under section 1002(b) of
5 the "Workers' Compensation Act."

6 (b) This section shall not apply to a school district that
7 would not qualify for the discount under section 1002(b) of the
8 "Workers' Compensation Act" by virtue of the establishment of a
9 certified safety committee.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.