
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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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," in vocational education, further
6 providing for the definition of "vocational agricultural
7 education."

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

10 Section 1. Section 1801(4) of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
12 amended to read:

13 Section 1801. Definitions.--The following words and phrases
14 as used in this article shall, unless a different meaning is
15 plainly required by the context, have the following meanings:

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17 (4) "Vocational agricultural education" shall mean that form
18 of vocational education which [fits for the occupations
19 connected with the tillage of the soil, the care of domestic
20 animals, forestry, and other wage-earning or productive work on

1 the farm] develops student potential for success in entering and
2 advancing through careers in the food, agriculture and natural
3 resources sciences, such as production agriculture, animal
4 science, agribusiness management and marketing, agricultural
5 research, energy systems, agricultural mechanics and
6 engineering, biotechnology, food science, processing and
7 retailing, banking, agricultural education, forestry,
8 horticulture, landscaping, leadership and career development,
9 management, economics and marketing, natural resource
10 management, plant and soil science, power and systems
11 technology, rural-urban interfacing and other related fields.

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