

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 835 Session of 2011

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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," providing for county administration.

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 211.1. County Administration.--(a) Notwithstanding
 12 any other provision of this act, all administrative functions of
 13 school districts of the second, third or fourth class within a
 14 county shall be consolidated at the county level. Administrative
 15 functions shall include, but are not limited to, payment of
 16 payroll obligations, financial accounting and reporting,
 17 purchasing and contracting with insurers, vendors and others.
 18 The governing body of each county shall appoint a single county
 19 superintendent for all schools within the county and may appoint
 20 a solicitor and such other appointees and employes as it may

1 deem proper in carrying out the provisions of this section. Each
2 school district within a county shall pay a pro rata share of
3 the costs incurred by a county under this section, calculated
4 using the number of employes of the school district divided by
5 the total number of all school district employes within the
6 county.

7 (b) The provisions of this section shall not abrogate any
8 provision of a collective bargaining agreement or employment
9 contract that exists prior to the effective date of this
10 section.

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