

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 844 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, PICCOLA AND BRUBAKER, MARCH 16, 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," in certification of teachers, further
 6 providing for continuing professional education for school or
 7 system leaders.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1205.5 of the act of March 10, 1949
 11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
 12 amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 1205.5. Continuing Professional Education for School
 14 or System Leaders.--* * *

15 (c.1) (1) Beginning with the school year that commences
 16 after the effective date of this subsection, school or system
 17 leaders whose school or school district makes adequate yearly
 18 progress or shows growth under the value-added assessment system
 19 as defined in section 221 for the three prior school years shall
 20 be exempt from the requirements of subsections (a) and (b).

21 (2) If the school or school district fails to make adequate

1 yearly progress or show growth under the value-added assessment
2 system in any school year that commences after the effective
3 date of this subsection, the school or system leaders assigned
4 to that school or school district shall comply with subsections
5 (a) and (b) until the school or school district again makes
6 adequate yearly progress or shows growth under the value-added
7 assessment system for three consecutive school years.

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