
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1271 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, McILHINNEY, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, SCHWANK,
GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, KASUNIC, COSTA, SOLOBAY,
TARTAGLIONE AND FARNESE, MARCH 12, 2014

REFERRED TO FINANCE, MARCH 12, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 Public School Employees' Retirement Board and for the State
4 Employees' Retirement Board.

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

7 Section 1. Section 8501(e) of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
9 adding a subsection to read:

10 § 8501. Public School Employees' Retirement Board.

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12 (e) Corporate power [and legal advisor].--For the purposes
13 of this part, the board shall possess the power and privileges
14 of a corporation. [The Attorney General of the Commonwealth
15 shall be the legal advisor of the board.]

16 (f) Legal advisor.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, the board shall employ individuals as necessary to be legal
18 advisors to the board. A legal advisor employed by the board

1 shall serve at the pleasure of the board and shall be considered
2 a State employee for the purposes of this part. For the purposes
3 of this subsection, the board shall not be considered an
4 executive or independent agency under the act of October 15,
5 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

6 Section 2. Section 5901(e) of Title 71 is amended and the
7 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 § 5901. The State Employees' Retirement Board.

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11 of this part, the board shall possess the power and privileges
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15 law, the board shall employ individuals as necessary to be legal
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19 of this subsection, the board shall not be considered an
20 executive or independent agency under the act of October 15,
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22 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.