

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1557 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY ROAE, SACCONI, DIAMOND, MACKENZIE, TRUITT,
KAUFFMAN, TALLMAN, GABLER, SIMMONS AND MOUL,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

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 school directors, providing for
6 abstention on collective bargaining agreements under certain
7 circumstances.

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

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

13 Section 328. Abstention on Collective Bargaining Agreements.--
14 Notwithstanding the provisions of 65 Pa.C.S. § 1103 (relating to
15 restricted activities), a school director shall abstain from
16 voting on a collective bargaining agreement if:

17 (1) a spouse, child, sibling or parent of the school
18 director; or

19 (2) a person who, for purposes of filing a return under
20 Article III of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as

1 the Tax Reform Code of 1971, has the same address as the school
2 director,
3 is or would be subject to the collective bargaining agreement.
4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.