THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2405 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY SCHEMEL AND WARD, OCTOBER 17, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCTOBER 17, 2016

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An

act relating to the public school system, including certain 2 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial 3 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the 4 laws relating thereto," in school directors, further 5 providing for persons not to be employed by or do business 6 with district and exceptions. 7 8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 10 Section 1. Section 324(a) of the act of March 10, 1949 11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, 12 amended June 22, 2001 (P.L.530, No.35), is amended to read: 13 Section 324. Not to be Employed by or do Business with District; Exceptions. -- (a) No school director shall, during the 14 15 term for which he was elected or appointed, as a private person 16 engaged in any business transaction with the school district in 17 which he is elected or appointed, be employed in any capacity by 18 the school district in which he is elected or appointed, or 19 receive from such school district any pay for services rendered to the district except as provided in this act: Provided, That 20

one who has served as a school director for two consecutive

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- 1 terms, of six years each, may be elected to the position of
- 2 attorney or solicitor for the board of which he was a member by
- 3 the unanimous vote of all the other members of the board, and,
- 4 after resigning his office as school director, shall be entitled
- 5 to receive such pay for his services as solicitor as the board
- 6 of school directors may determine: Provided, however, That a
- 7 school director may be appointed to the position of secretary to
- 8 the board of a school district of the second class, of which he
- 9 was a member during the term for which he was elected or
- 10 appointed upon the unanimous consent of all the other members of
- 11 the board after resigning his office as school director, and he
- 12 shall be entitled to receive such pay for his services as
- 13 secretary as the board of school directors shall determine: And
- 14 provided further, That one who has served as a school director
- 15 may, after resigning from office as a school director, be
- 16 elected to the position of teacher by the board of which he was
- 17 a member by a vote of at least two-thirds of all other members
- 18 of the board and shall be entitled to receive such pay for his
- 19 services as a teacher as the board of school directors may
- 20 lawfully determine[.]: And provided further, That one who has
- 21 served as a school director and meets the requirements of
- 22 Article X may, after resigning from office as a school director
- 23 before the announcement of an open superintendent position and
- 24 after the vacancy on the board of school directors is filled
- 25 under section 315, be elected to the position of superintendent
- 26 by the board of which he was a member by a majority vote of all
- 27 members of the board and shall be entitled to receive such pay
- 28 for his services as a superintendent as the board of school
- 29 directors may lawfully determine.
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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.