

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 585 Session of 2015

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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 district superintendents and
6 assistant district superintendents, further providing for
7 manner of election or approval and for term and salary of
8 assistants.

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

11 Section 1. Sections 1073(b) and 1077(b) of the act of March
12 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of
13 1949, amended June 30, 2012 (P.L.684, No.82) and July 12, 2012
14 (P.L.1142, No.141), are amended to read:

15 Section 1073. Manner of Election or Approval.--* * *

16 (b) At a [regular] public meeting of the board of school
17 directors occurring at least [one hundred fifty (150)] ninety
18 (90) days prior to the expiration date of the term of office of
19 the district superintendent, the agenda shall include an item
20 requiring affirmative action by five or more members of the

1 board of school directors to notify the district superintendent
2 that the board intends to retain him for a further term of three
3 (3) to five (5) years or that another or other candidates will
4 be considered for the office. In the event that the board fails
5 to take such action at a [regular] public meeting of the board
6 of school directors occurring at least [one hundred fifty (150)]
7 ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date of the term of
8 office of the district superintendent, [he shall continue in
9 office for a further term of similar length to that] the term of
10 office which he is currently serving[.] shall be extended for
11 one (1) year. Such notification shall not prevent the
12 superintendent from being considered for or appointed to a
13 further term of office notwithstanding the consideration of
14 other candidates.

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16 Section 1077. Term and Salary of Assistants.--* * *

17 (b) At a [regular] public meeting of the board of school
18 directors occurring at least [one hundred fifty (150)] ninety
19 (90) days prior to the expiration date of the term of office of
20 the assistant district superintendent, the agenda shall include
21 an item requiring affirmative action by five (5) or more members
22 of the board of school directors to notify the assistant
23 district superintendent that the board intends to retain him for
24 a further term extending through the term of the school district
25 superintendent or of three (3) to five (5) years or instead that
26 another or other candidates will be considered for the office.
27 In the event that the board fails to take such action at a
28 [regular] public meeting of the board of school directors
29 occurring at least [one hundred fifty (150)] ninety (90) days
30 prior to the expiration date of the term of office of the

1 assistant district superintendent, [he shall continue in office
2 for a further term of similar length to that] the term of office
3 which he is currently serving[.] shall be extended for one (1)
4 year. Such notification shall not prevent the assistant district
5 superintendent from being considered for or appointed to a
6 further term of office notwithstanding the consideration of
7 other candidates.

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