
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 560 Session of
2017

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GROVE, SIMMONS, KAUFFMAN, MCGINNIS, JAMES, MILLARD, COX AND
MOUL, FEBRUARY 21, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 21, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing
3 for executive sessions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 708(a)(2) of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 708. Executive sessions.

9 (a) Purpose.--An agency may hold an executive session for
10 one or more of the following reasons:

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12 (2) To hold information, strategy and negotiation
13 sessions related to the negotiation or arbitration of a
14 collective bargaining agreement or, in the absence of a
15 collective bargaining unit, related to labor relations and
16 arbitration. This paragraph does not apply to negotiation
17 sessions related to collective bargaining agreements between
18 an employee organization and employer as defined in the act

1 of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School
2 Code of 1949.

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