

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1002 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY HICKERNELL, V. BROWN, FEE, GILLEN, KAUFFMAN,
MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, STAATS, WARD, WATSON AND
ZIMMERMAN, MARCH 28, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 28, 2017

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 certification of teachers,
6 providing for theology courses.

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

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

12 Section 1205.7. Theology Courses.--An individual who holds a
13 teaching certificate in social studies may include courses taken
14 in theology for the purposes of meeting the requirements of any
15 of the following provisions:

16 (1) Receiving additional increments for a college
17 certificate or master's degree under section 1144.

18 (2) Meeting continuing professional education requirements
19 under section 1205.2.

1 Section 2. The provisions of 22 Pa. Code are abrogated
2 insofar as they are inconsistent with the addition of section
3 1205.7 of the act.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.