THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1790 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, SACCONE, FEE, IRVIN, STAATS, MENTZER, MARSICO, PHILLIPS-HILL, WARD, HICKERNELL, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN, TALLMAN, A. HARRIS, B. MILLER, LAWRENCE AND GROVE, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 21, 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 school district financial
6   recovery, providing for exemption from prevailing wage laws.

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 695-A. Exemption from prevailing wage laws.

13   (a) General rule.--The provisions of the act of August 15,

14 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing

15 Wage Act, shall not apply to a contract or proposed contract for

16 a "public work," as defined in that act, by a school district,

17 if the school district commits or otherwise obligates the

18 savings from the contract to the payment of the school

19 district's employer contribution under 24 Pa.C.S. Pt. IV

1 (relating to retirement for school employees).

2   (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following

3 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this

4 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

5   "Savings from the contract." The amount to be paid in the

6 aggregate under a contract as if the prevailing wage rate were

7 required less the amount to be paid in the aggregate under the

8 contract without application of the prevailing wage rate.

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