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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 pupils and attendance, further
6 providing for definitions.

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

9 Section 1. The definition of "compulsory school age" in
10 section 1326 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended to read:

12 Section 1326. Definitions.--When used in this article, the
13 following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

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15 "Compulsory school age" shall mean the period of a child's
16 life from the time the child's parents elect to have the child
17 enter school and which shall be no later than [eight (8)] six
18 (6) years of age until the child reaches [seventeen (17)]
19 eighteen (18) years of age or, if the child's parent or guardian

1 consents, until the child reaches seventeen (17) years of age.

2 The term does not include a child who holds a certificate of
3 graduation from a regularly accredited, licensed, registered or
4 approved high school.

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6 Section 2. The amendment of the definition of "compulsory
7 school age" in section 1326 of the act shall apply to academic
8 years commencing after the effective date of this section.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 90 days.