
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2295 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY DALEY, MADDEN, KINSEY, DEAN, YOUNGBLOOD AND
McCLINTON, APRIL 23, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 23, 2018

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 terms and courses of study,
6 further providing for days schools not to be kept open.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1502(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended to read:

12 Section 1502. Days Schools not to be Kept Open.--(a) Except
13 as provided in subsection (c), no school shall be kept open on
14 any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary instruction, except
15 when Monday is fixed by the board of school directors as the
16 weekly holiday, or on Sunday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July,
17 Christmas, Thanksgiving, the First of January and up to five
18 additional days designated as local holidays in the adopted
19 school calendar by the board of school directors as official
20 local school district holidays, nor shall any school be kept

1 open in any district during the time of holding the teachers'
2 institute for such district. No school district shall be kept
3 open the day of a general, municipal, special or primary
4 election which occurs within the boundaries of the school
5 district. The board of school directors may cancel any day
6 designated as a local holiday in the event of a weather
7 emergency or natural disaster.

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