
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 22, 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 books, furniture and supplies,
6 further providing for time and manner of adopting and
7 furnishing textbooks and supplementary books.

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

10 Section 1. Section 803 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
11 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended to
12 read:

13 Section 803. Time and Manner of Adopting and Furnishing
14 Textbooks and Supplementary Books.--All school textbooks, in
15 school districts of the second, third and fourth class, shall be
16 adopted by the board of school directors at any regular meeting
17 [between the first day of April and the first day of August
18 following]. Such books, so adopted, shall be provided for the
19 use of the schools at the beginning of the school terms next
20 following. If in said school districts there shall be a district

1 superintendent, such district superintendent shall report in
2 which subjects new textbooks are needed, and after consultation
3 with the teachers under his supervision, what textbooks should
4 be adopted or changed. No adoption or change of textbooks shall
5 be made without his recommendation, except by a two-thirds vote
6 of the board. Books, supplementary to textbooks regularly
7 adopted, may be adopted and purchased for use in the schools at
8 any time. Such supplementary books shall be adopted in the same
9 manner as textbooks are herein required to be adopted.
10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.