

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2046 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY MURT, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

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, further  
 6 providing for instructional certificate grade spans and age  
 7 levels and duties of department.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1202.1(a)(1) of the act of March 10, 1949  
 11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
 12 amended to read:

13 Section 1202.1. Instructional Certificate Grade Spans and  
 14 Age Levels and Duties of Department.--(a) The following shall  
 15 apply to special education certificates:

16 (1) Notwithstanding 22 Pa. Code § 49.85 (relating to  
 17 limitations), the grade span and age levels for special  
 18 education certificates issued after December 31, [2021] 2022,  
 19 shall be prekindergarten through grade twelve or up to twenty-  
 20 one (21) years of age. An additional content area shall not be  
 21 required for a special education certificate issued in

1 accordance with this section.

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