

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 951 Session of 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1963 (P.L.643, No.341), entitled
 2 "An act to execute partially section one of article fifteen
 3 of the Constitution by giving cities of the first class the
 4 right to frame, adopt and amend home rule charter provisions
 5 governing the organization of the public school system; to
 6 grant to such cities certain enumerated powers of local self-
 7 government with respect to public education; to grant to such
 8 cities necessarily implied powers to effectuate such
 9 enumerated powers; to impose certain general and specific
 10 restrictions and limitations; and to impose duties upon city
 11 councils, city officers, board of elections, courts and the
 12 Secretary of the Commonwealth," in grant of power, further
 13 providing for grant of powers and authority.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 18(a) of the act of August 9, 1963
 17 (P.L.643, No.341), known as the First Class City Public
 18 Education Home Rule Act, is amended by adding a clause to read:

19 Section 18. Grant of Powers and Authority.--(a) Any city of
 20 the first class taking advantage of this act and framing and
 21 adopting provisions hereunder shall have, and may exercise, the
 22 following enumerated powers:

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24 (2.1) Notwithstanding section 321 of the act of March 10,

1 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949,"
2 the power to provide compensation for members of the board of
3 education according to the following:

4 (i) Compensation for service as a member of the board shall
5 be established by the city council of the city of the first
6 class as the city council deems appropriate.

7 (ii) The compensation shall be paid from the city's general
8 fund.

9 (iii) A member of the board who is also a student of a
10 public school in the city of the first class may not receive
11 compensation for service as a member of the board.

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