
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

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Session of

1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STROUP, YATRON AND DEVLIN,
FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill.
Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. (Brackets) indicate matter stricken from existing law.

powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" creating the State Council of Higher Education as a departmental administrative board in the Department of Public Instruction defining its powers and duties transferring certain duties to the State Council of Higher Education of the State Council of Education and defining and coordinating functions of the two councils

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 So much as relates to the Department of Public In-
- 2 struction of section 202 act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) known as "The

1 Administrative Code of 1929" amended January 8 1960 (P L 2130)

2 is amended to read

3 Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and

4 Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed

5 and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices

6 as the case may be in the respective administrative departments men-

7 tioned in the preceding section as follows

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9 In the Department of Public Instruction

10 State Council of Education

11 State Council of Higher Education

12 State Real Estate Commission

13 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

14 Public School Employes' Retirement Board

15 Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School

16 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the

17 Deaf

18 Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children

19 Board of Trustees of West Chester State College

- 1 Board of Trustees of Millersville State College
- 2 Board of Trustees of Kutztown State College
- 3 Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State College
- 4 Board of Trustees of Mansfield State College
- 5 Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State College
- 6 Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State College
- 7 Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State College
- 8 Board of Trustees of Indiana State College
- 9 Board of Trustees of California State College
- 10 Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State College
- 11 Board of Trustees of Edinboro State College
- 12 Board of Trustees of Clarion State College
- 13 Board of Trustees of Cheyney State College
- 14 State Board of Medical Education and Licensure
- 15 State Board of Pharmacy
- 16 State Dental Council and Examining Board
- 17 State Board of Optometrical Examiners
- 18 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
- 19 State Board of Nurse Examiners
- 20 State Board of Barber Examiners

- 1 State Board of Cosmetology
- 2 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
- 3 State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- 4 State Board of Chiropody Examiners
- 5 State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants 7
- 6 State Board of Examiners of Architects
- 7 State Registration Board for Professional Engineers
- 8 Public Service Institute Board
- 9 State Board of Private Academic Schools
- 10 State Board of Private Business Schools
- 11 State Board of Private Trade Schools
- 12 State Board of Private Correspondence Schools
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- 14 All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and com-
15 missions shall be organized or reorganized as provided in this act
- 16 Section 2 Article IV of the act is amended by adding at the end a
17 new section to read
- 18 Section 467 State Council of Higher Education A State Council of
19 Higher Education is hereby created It shall consist of the Superintendent
20 of Public Instruction ex officio and nine members appointed by the

1 Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members
2 of the Senate no more than four of whom may simultaneously be
3 employees or trustees of any institution of higher education in the Com-
4 monwealth Of the members first appointed three shall be appointed
5 for six years three for four years and three for two years all from
6 July 1961 Thereafter each term shall be for six years or until a suc-
7 cessor has been appointed and qualified Vacancies shall be filled in the
8 same way as full term appointments Five appointed members shall be a
9 quorum The State Council of Higher Education shall elect annually
10 one of its members as chairman and shall elect a secretary who need
11 not be a member of the council The actual necessary travel expenses
12 of the members of the council other necessary travel expenses printing
13 and other expenses incident to carrying out the responsibilities of the
14 council shall be paid out of appropriations of the Department of Public
15 Instruction available for the purpose

16 Section 3 The act is amended by adding after section 1309 a new
17 section to read

18 Section 1309.1 State Council of Higher Education The State
19 Council of Higher Education shall exercise the powers and perform

1 the duties relating to post secondary education heretofore by law
2 vested in and imposed upon the State Council of Education and such
3 other powers and duties as are provided by law including the following
4 (1) to formulate a comprehensive higher education policy for the Com-
5 monwealth of Pennsylvania (2) when deemed desirable to seek the
6 advice of interested organizations and individuals who by virtue of
7 training and experience in the field of higher education might be helpful
8 to the council (3) to supervise research and fact-finding in the field of
9 higher education (4) to develop a State plan for post secondary educa-
10 tional opportunities in terms of co-ordinating existing programs and
11 long range planning and (5) to supervise and administer scholarship loan
12 testing and other programs affecting a State-wide pattern of higher
13 education All powers and duties of the State Council of Education
14 relating to post secondary education are transferred from it to the State
15 Council of Higher Education The Superintendent of Public Instruction
16 shall have the authority to coordinate the function of the two councils
17 provided that the establishment of standards and criteria for teacher
18 certification shall remain the function of the State Council of Education
19 Section 4 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor