

No. 446

AN ACT

HB 833

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," defining vocational business and office education; and providing for the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board for Vocational Education with respect thereto.

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

Section 1. Section 1801, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 1801. Definitions.—The following words and phrases as used in this article shall, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, have the following meanings:

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(16) "Vocational business and office education" shall mean a subject or combination of subjects of less than college grade designed to prepare an individual to enter or advance in an occupational field wherein success is largely dependent upon skill and knowledge necessary to obtain competency in bookkeeping, clerical, data processing, or stenographic occupations, and similar business pursuits.

Section 2. Sections 1802 and 1803 of the act are amended to read:

Section 1802. State Board for Vocational Education; Executive Officer; Employes.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the executive officer of the State Board for Vocational Education for the administration of this act. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, he, as executive officer, shall appoint, from time to time, with the approval of the State Board for Vocational Education, such expert assistants, other than those already provided for by law, as may be necessary in vocational industrial, vocational homemaking, vocational agricultural, [or] vocational distributive or vocational business and office occupational education, and all clerical and other agents necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Section 1803. Duties of State Board for Vocational education; Reports.—The State Board for Vocational Education is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and to aid in the introduction of vocational

industrial, vocational agricultural, vocational homemaking, [and] vocational distributive and vocational business and office occupational education; to assist in the establishment of schools and departments for said forms of education, and to inspect and approve such schools or ¹ departments as are hereinafter provided. The State Board for Vocational Education shall make a report annually to the Governor and Legislature describing the condition and progress of vocational industrial, vocational agricultural, vocational homemaking, [and] vocational distributive and vocational business and office occupational education during the year, and shall also make such recommendations as the board may deem advisable.

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

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No. 447

AN ACT

HB 887

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law; providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," authorizing life insurance companies to allocate on a limited basis amounts to separate accounts in addition to amounts received in connection with pension, retirement or profit sharing plans.

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

Section 1. Subsections (a) and (c) of section 406.2, act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), known as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," added August 24, 1963 (P. L. 1194), is amended to read:

Section 406.2. Separate Accounts.—(a) Any life insurance company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may establish one or more separate accounts and (i) may allocate thereto, in accordance with agreements, any amounts which are received by such company in con-

¹ "department" in original.