

AN ACT

HB 208

Amending the act of December 22, 1951 (P.L.1726), entitled "An act relating to the loyalty to the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of public officers and employes, including teachers and other employes of the public school system, and officers and employes of State-aided institutions of learning; requiring oaths or affirmations by applicants for public office or employment and by present appointed officers and employes; prohibiting appointment or employment and requiring discharges after hearing in certain cases; imposing conditions on the payment of appropriations to State-aided institutions of learning; requiring statements under oath or affirmation of candidates for elective public offices; and imposing duties on State and local appointing authorities and certain other State officers," further providing for excluding from the provisions of the act certain teachers who are citizens or subjects of foreign governments or who have declarations of intent to secure United States citizenship.

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 15, act of December 22, 1951 (P.L.1726), known as the "Pennsylvania Loyalty Act," amended November 21, 1967 (P.L.526), is amended to read:

Section 15. Effect and Applicability of Act.—* * *

(c) The provisions of this act shall not apply to teachers in the State colleges, who are citizens or subjects of the foreign governments and whose appointments to these positions shall be temporary, and shall not extend for a period of more than ~~[two (2)]~~ *five (5)* years, or who have duly sworn declarations of intent to secure United States citizenship in which case their appointments may extend beyond such ~~[two (2)]~~ *five (5)* year period [, but not for a period to exceed five (5) years] *for an additional two (2) year period*, and have been approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of March, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 76.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.