

No. 17

AN ACT

HB 725

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," requiring substrata evaluation of land before designing or, in certain cases constructing, school buildings.

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

Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding a section to read:

*Section 741. Substrata Evaluation.—Any school district or authority planning to construct or reconstruct a school building located in an area certified by the Department of Environmental Resources to be subject to mine subsidence, shall, before beginning design, obtain an evaluation of the substrata of the land upon which it will be situate from the Department of Environmental Resources.*

Section 2. As to any school building construction or reconstruction project of the type covered by this amending act, the design for which has already been completed but as to which actual construction has not yet commenced as of the effective date of this act, the involved school district or authority shall also obtain the substrata evaluation required by this amending act before beginning actual construction.

APPROVED—The 9th day of February, A. D. 1972.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 17.



*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*