

No. 43

AN ACT

HB 374

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," providing for emergency escape windows.

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

Section 1. Section 739, act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 739. Doors to Open Outward; Fire Escapes; etc.—All doors of entrance into any building used for public school purposes shall open outward.

In all school buildings erected after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, or buildings leased or used for school purposes, all entrance and exit doors, as well as all doors leading to or from all regular, special, or general rooms, shall open outward.

Every school building shall be provided with necessary fire-escapes and safety-appliances as required by law.

*On and after January 1, 1973, each new school building and every addition to an existing school building equipped with windows and with no emergency fire rescue door to the outside, shall be equipped with escape windows of such type and at such locations as may be approved by the Department of Labor and Industry.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of March, A. D. 1972.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 43.