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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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GUENST AND JAMES, JUNE 13, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 13, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in certification of teachers, further  
6 providing for program of continuing professional and  
7 paraprofessional education.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1205.2 of the act of March 10, 1949  
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
12 amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 1205.2. Program of Continuing Professional and  
14 Paraprofessional Education.--\* \* \*

15 (n.6) Beginning July 8, 2023, or on the effective date of  
16 this subsection, whichever is later, and notwithstanding any  
17 other provision of this section, each professional educator's  
18 current continuing professional education compliance period  
19 under subsection (a) shall be extended by one year. This  
20 subsection shall expire one year from the effective date of this

1 subsection.

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3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.