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INTRODUCED BY WEBSTER, HILL-EVANS, GIRAL, PROBST, OTTEN,
SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, CERRATO AND GREEN, MAY 7, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 7, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to retirement
3 for school employees, further providing for definitions.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "governmental entity" in
7 section 8102 of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 8102. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this part shall
11 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
12 meanings given to them in this section:

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14 "Governmental entity." Board of school directors, board of
15 public education, intermediate unit board of directors, area
16 [vocational-technical board] career and technical board, any
17 governing board of any agency or authority created by them, and
18 the Commonwealth. The term does not include an association

1 authorized to receive membership dues from a public school
2 entity under section 516 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
3 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949.

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5 Section 2. The amendment of the definition of "governmental
6 entity" in 24 Pa.C.S. § 8102 shall apply to employees of an
7 association authorized to receive membership dues from a public
8 school entity under section 516 of the act of March 10, 1949
9 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, hired
10 after the effective date of this section, and such association
11 shall not be considered a nonparticipating employer under 24
12 Pa.C.S. § 8327.1.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.